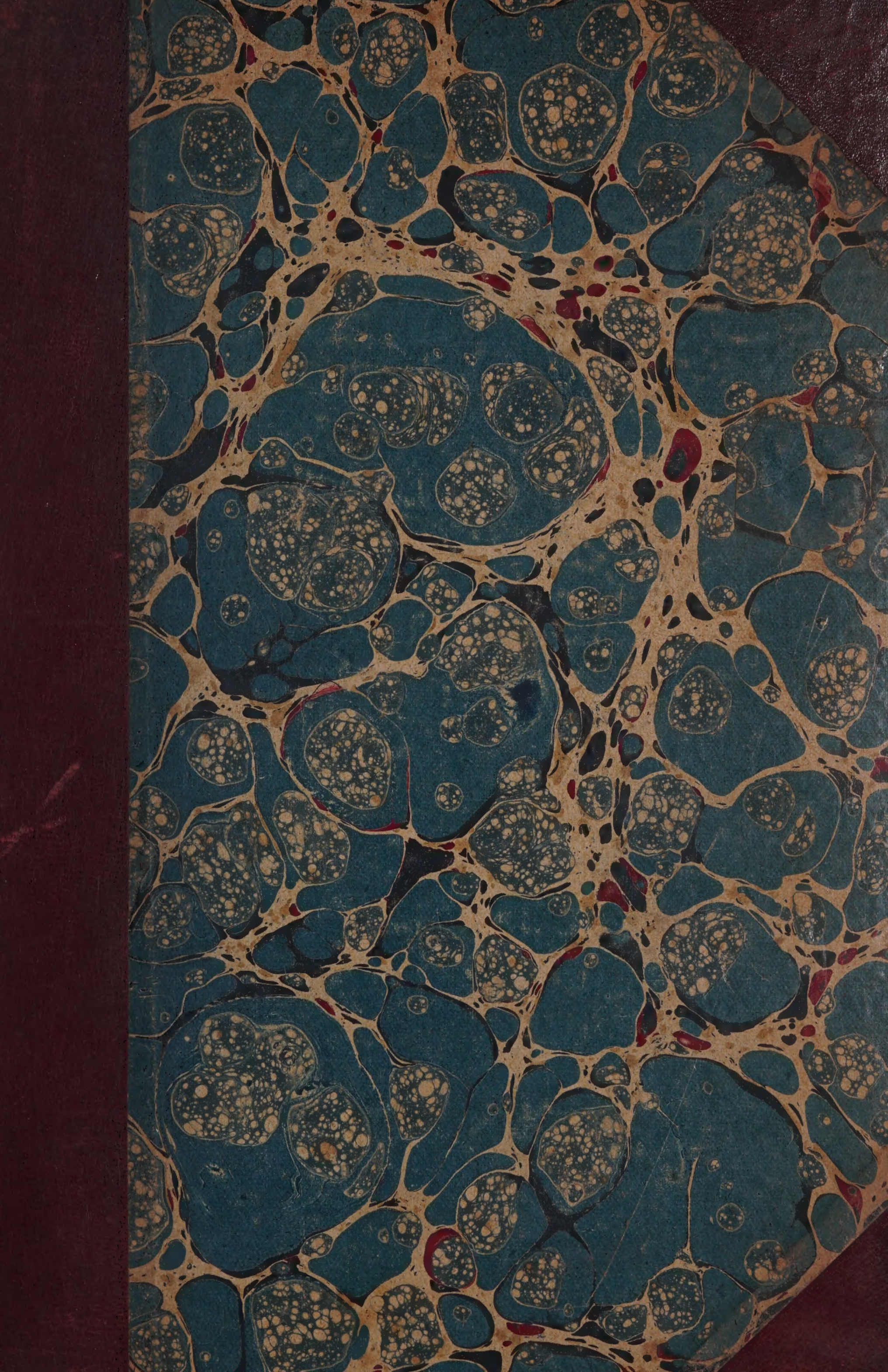

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

It had been the intention to abandon the anniversary list with the advent of a new year, on account of the work necessary to compile it, but so much interest has been manifested by members in this little feature of the monthly paper, that the editor "dug out" the list for this year, and herewith presents one-twelfth of it, that is the section relating to the month of January:

Twenty-five year class:—J. Clarke Brown, James N. Clark and Howard L. Horton.

Twenty year class—Abraham M. Weiscoff.

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Five year class:—Charles G. Thomas.

One year class:—Preston A. Emerson, James P. Hurd, Alfred M. Kimball, Moses Knowlton, Leon Lavender and Harold D. Owler.

The cause of the sudden desire to become Now and Then members 10 years ago was owing to the fact that the association was about to move into its new home on Washington square (its present quarters) and the membership took a big boom.

FIRST MUSICALE

A first class blizzard and a small audience were the features of the opening number of the association's series of Sunday afternoon concerts on the afternoon following Christmas day. In addition considerable trouble was had with the lights, owing to the storm, and altogether it was a rather discouraging opening for the season. However, Conductor Phillips and his musicians gave an excellent concert.

These concerts are looked upon as excellent musicales, and with fair weather, it is expected that the second concert will be before a packed house.

One could not blame the public for not coming out in the storm on the date of the first concert, for while the blizzard was of short duration, it was "blizzing" at its best at the time the concert was held.

Charles E. Wells, one of our well known members, has taken up his residence in Cuba for the winter. Mrs. Wells accompanies him.

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A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held in the card room on the evening of Dec. 8, President Dearborn presiding.

All the officers were present with the exception of Treasurer Williams and Director Curtis.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with.

William H. Carter, Herbert C. Packard and H. Clayton Pratt were elected to membership by ballot and the applications of Walter R. Rice, Marquis S. Smith and Stephen L. Lovett were received.

Congressman A. P. Gardner, a member of the association, notified the organization he would continue to send the Congressional Record this season.

The resignation of C. Augustus Norwood was read and under the by-laws became effective.

Reports from the bowling committee showed its receipts the past month were $29, and from the pool and billiards that its receipts were $28.43.

An acceptance of the challenge for the inter-club tournament was read from the Beverly Republican club.

The request for $40 from the house committee to pay subscriptions to magazines the coming year was approved.

Under unfinished business the report of the committee to revise the by-laws was taken up.

On motion it was voted to take up only such sections of the by-laws as it was proposed to amend. All amendments proposed were adopted with the exception of Art. 6 and 7, Art. 10, Sec. 4, and Art. 13, Sections 1 and 3 which were recommitted to the committee, it to be allowed to report the new amendments in the Now and Then News.

Nominations for officers were then in order. The list will be found elsewhere.

It was voted to hold the election by Australian ballot, with a committee of seven to receive, sort and count the ballots.

An amendment was introduced that Art. Four, Sect. Four, be amended by in-

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serting the word "fifty," after the words "two hundred," which would call for the financial secretary receiving a yearly salary of $250.

The request of the inter-club tournament committee for $125 to carry on the tournament and pay for the prize was granted.

The newly amended sections of the by-laws were then adopted and incorporated into the by-laws.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

There was no meeting of the association in December, 1890.

ATHLETIC NIGHT.

Over 300 members turned out to the entertainment committee's offering on athletic night, and a good bill was put on the boards, although some of the numbers failed to appear. In events of this kind, as in vaudeville shows, the committee proposes, but the artists do as they please. One who has never served on the entertainment committee cannot realize the trials and tribulations of a member.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: Charles H. Very, Ernest T. Saul, Jesse H. Stamper, Henry A. Henfield.

F. Harold Dowst and Samuel W. Francis, both Now and Then members and the latter a substitute carrier, were among the auxiliary force at the Salem postoffice during the Christmas rush.

Albert Pierce of Ward Six was elected a ward councillor at the last city election, representing that ward. He was the only Now and Then member to be successful, although others were on the ticket.

PUT ONE OVER

Although the recording secretary was at the door to prevent any but members attending the affair on athletic night, one was put over on him. As he was throwing himself a compliment over the good work he had done in keeping out non-members, he was shown where one outsider got in. Even the best of "Sherlocks" slip up once in a while.

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Proposed Amendment

Salem, Mass., Dec. 27, 1915.

The following amendment to the by-laws was submitted at the last meeting of the association, and will come up for action at the meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, 1916:

Amend Article 4, Section 4, in regard to the salary of the financial secretary to read: * * * "He shall receive as a salary the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Signed by Harry A. Taylor, Charles E. Ebsen, H. E. Webber, George B. Learned and Charles A. Billings.

WHO IS WHO?

Following its annual custom the Now and Then News presents, for the benefit of its readers, short sketches of the candidates for office, in an endeavor to place those, who are not frequenters at the meetings in touch with the men who aspire for office.

The annual election will be held Wednesday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock, the members voting by the Australian system. It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance and express their preference for officers for the ensuing year.

Under the new by-laws, the recording and financial secretaries and the treasurer are not eligible for membership on the board of directors, so that the members will have a larger representation from their ranks than ever before. It has been claimed that in previous years the presence of five officers on the board of nine directors, has had a tendency to place control of all legislation in the hands of the officers.

FOR TOASTMASTER.

Arthur H. Palmer, one of our best known members, has been tendered and has accepted the position of toastmaster at the annual banquet, which will be held on the evening of Jan. 26.

The selection of Mr. Palmer by the entertainment committee is a happy thought and one which will prove popular with the members.

Arrangements for the banquet are progressing rapidly and the committee is in correspondence with some prominent talent, and trusts that it will be able to land a prize speaker.

Tickets are out and the committee urges the members to buy early and avoid the rush.

Ernest Y. Waldron, one of our western members, has moved from Butte, Montana, to Ogden, Utah.

Albert Pierce was elected as councillor at the last city election. He represents Ward Six. He is the only Now and Then member in the new city government.

Proposed By-Laws

Salem, Mass., Dec. 15, 1915.

The committee to whom was referred several articles and ideas for amendments to the by-laws, report as follows, having revised the articles and incorporated the suggestions submitted, as follows:

ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. ELIGIBILITY. No person shall be eligible to membership in the association who is less than twenty-one or more than forty years of age; he shall be of good moral character, with some reputable means of support, and must be a citizen of the United States, and free from all infirmities that might cause him to be a burden to the association.

Section 2. FEE. The fee for admission shall be ten dollars, and must accompany the application.

Section 3. APPLICATION. Applications for admission must be signed by the candidate, giving his name, residence, place and date of birth, occupation, and a statement must also be signed by the member proposing him; the application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall inquire as to the health, character and standing of the candidate, with whom the chairman or one other member of the committee whom he shall designate, shall have a personal interview, and report at the next regular meeting. The candidates, if more than one, shall then be separately balloted for with ball ballots, and if not more than three black cubes appear he shall be declared elected, but if four or more black cubes appear, he shall be declared rejected, and the application of a person so rejected shall not be received for three months thereafter.

Section 4. WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION. An application for admission may be withdrawn before the report of the investigating committee is made to the association, but not afterwards.

Section 5. NAMES POSTED. In all cases the name of the applicant and the member proposing him shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the club house, one month previous to action.

Section 6. WITHDRAWAL FROM ASSOCIATION. A member may voluntarily withdraw from this association by paying all dues and charges against him, by presenting a written request, and such withdrawal shall terminate all the rights and privileges of membership.

Section 7. REINSTATEMENT. Any member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated by making regular application as provided for in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this article, and upon payment of all arrearages.

Section 8. REINSTATEMENT. Any member who has been expelled for improper conduct or wilful abuse of the privileges of this association, may be reinstated as provided for in Sections 1 and 3 of this article, except that a unanimous ball ballot shall be required to so reinstate him, and upon the payment of ten dollars; no application for reinstatement under this section shall be received within one year from the date of expulsion.

Section 9. MEMBERSHIP. WHEN IT BEGINS. Membership in this association shall commence when the applicant signs the by-laws; and all persons elected to membership shall be required to so sign within thirty days of their election, or communicate with the recording secretary, giving reasons for not doing the same, otherwise the election shall be declared void.

ARTICLE VII—DUES.

Section 1. QUARTERLY DUES. Every member shall pay the sum of two dollars into the treasury quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as dues; the admission fee to include the dues for the quarter in which the applicant is elected.

Section 2. PAYMENT ON MORTGAGE. The sum of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be applied quarterly from the receipts from dues for the reduction of the mortgage. This to take effect April 1, 1913.

Section 3. ARREARAGES FOR DUES. Any member who is in arrears for dues more than three months is not entitled to the privileges of the rooms, and shall not be allowed to vote at any meeting.

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous to the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid within three months, viz, before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

ARTICLE X—COMMITTEES.

Section 4. VISITING COMMITTEE. The visiting committee shall consist of the Board of Directors, whose duty it shall be to visit and report at each meeting upon the condition of each sick member.

ARTICLE XIII—FINES AND PENALTIES.

Section 1. Any member who shall claim benefits when not entitled to the same may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 2. Any member who refuses to surrender the property of this association in his possession when requested to do so by the association, may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 3. Any member whose character has become such by reason of intemperance or immoral conduct, as to render him unfit for membership in this association may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 4. Any member who wilfully abuses the privileges of the club house by breaking or marring the furniture or fixtures may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 5. Any member who refuses to obey any reasonable request of the board of directors may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Section 6. Any member who gains admission to this association by false statements may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Roll call.
Reading of the records of the last meeting.
Report of new sick members.
Report of visiting committee.
Report of investigating committees.
Ballot on applications.
New applications.
Bills and communications.
Unfinished business.
New business.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett A. Sumner, chairman.
Harry E. Webber, secretary.
George B. Learned.
Charles N. Prime.
Frederick Southwick.

Special committee to revise the by-laws.

THE TOURNAMENT.

A joint meeting of the tournament committees of the Now and Then association and the Beverly Republican club has been held and arrangements made for the coming series of games, which will open at the Now and Then club house Friday evening, Jan. 7, followed by the second meeting at the rooms of the Beverly Republican club on Friday evening, Jan. 14.

The committee decided to cut the play from 10 to eight nights this season, ending with a banquet in March, the date to be announced later, when there will be an entertainment and presentation of the trophy to the winning club.

It was further agreed that only members of record of the December meeting of either club be allowed to participate in the games as the representatives of their organizations.

The two committees are as follows:

Now and Thens. Edward A. Geehan, chairman: David W. Hamilton, 2d, secretary and treasurer; Warren B. Stanley, Arthur P. Shepard, Walter S. Johnson, J. Edwin Austin and Harry E. Tripp.

Beverly Republican club:—Edward P. Eldredge, chairman; Lewis L. Dodge, secretary; Morton R. Creesey, Osmond R. Thissell, Alexander V. Macauley, Ernest I. Ellis and Charles K. Woodbury.

INTERVIEWED "RAY."

Ray Averille, who put on the producting of "Zephra" for the association in April, 1900, was in Salem recently and held an audience with the committee on special entertainment, appointed at the October meeting.

He is now producing "The end of the rainbow" and was here to talk the matter over with the committeemen. The committee inquired carefully into the subject from all sides and doubtless will make some sort of a report at the annual meeting.

The special committee is composed of Harry A. Taylor, Walter J. Nelson, Charles E. Ebsen, Justin D. Hanscom, George E. Taylor, Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Johnson and J. Edwin Austin.

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Candidates

For President.

Charles E. Ebsen joined the association Feb. 13, 1901. He has been prominent in affairs since. He served on the board of directors in 1908, 1911 and 1915; on the finance committee in 1912, and was vice president in 1915. He has served in the Massachusetts legislature. He is manager in one of Salem's department stores.

For Vice President.

Everett A. Sumner joined the association March 13, 1907. He has never held elective office, but at present is serving on the pool and billiard committee, the Sunday concerts committee, the employment committee and committee on revision of by-laws, and has been a worker in association affairs. He is employed by a shoe machinery company in Beverly, but resides in Salem.

For Recording Secretary.

Harry E. Webber joined the association Feb. 9, 1898. Was vice president in 1901; president in 1902; member of finance committee 1906; member board of directors 1901 and 1902; recording secretary since 1913. Is editor of Now and Then News, and is assistant postmaster.

For Financial Secretary.

George Lincoln Allen joined the association July 14, 1897. Was a member of the board of directors 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and since 1913. Vice president 1903, and president 1904. Has been financial secretary since Dec. 1, 1913. Is manager for Charlotte Fairfield, coal dealer.

For Treasurer.

J. Stoddard Williams joined the association Jan. 10, 1894. Elected treasurer in 1900 and has served continuously since. Been a director since 1904. Is a bond merchant.

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For Directors. (Nine to be elected.)

Messrs. Ebsen and Sumner, whose records are given above.

Charles A. Billings joined the association March 11, 1906. Has served on many committees, but never held elective office. Employed by a shoe machinery company in Beverly, but lives in Salem.

Charles L. Curtis, joined the association March 12, 1913. Is a member of the board of directors at present. Is the well known physician.

Justin W. Dowst joined the association Nov. 11, 1908. Has never held elective office. Been on end in minstrel show. Is a chauffeur by occupation.

Frederick A. Fiske joined the association Oct. 11, 1905, and has never held elective office, but been an active and interested member. He has served on Fourth of July committees and done the "roof work" in the decorating of the building. Is proprietor of slate roofing and metal working business.

William P. Fiske joined the association May 11, 1898, but has never held elective office. Has been active in association circles. He is employed in a large grocery house.

David W. Hamilton, 2d, joined the association May 8, 1907, and has been active in committee work, but never held elective office. He is at present a member of the Sunday concerts and inter-club tournament committees. He is clerk at the Salem postoffice.

Martin D. Hoyt joined the association June 9, 1909, and while interested in the association affairs, has never held office. He is the proprietor of "The Bungalow" shoe shop.

John W. Hubbard joined the association Sept. 12, 1911, and has been an active member and seen service on committees. He is employed by a large game company.

Ernest A. Oliver joined the association March 14, 1906, and like the majority of candidates has not held elective office. He is employed in the electrical business.

Arthur C. Sargent joined the association Nov. 13, 1907, and is another candidate who has not held elective office, although an interested member. He is a printer by occupation.

Arthur P. Shepard joined the associa-

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tion Jan. 10, 1906, and saw service on the board of directors in 1914. He is employed as an optician in Boston.

Warren B. Stanley jointd the association Jan. 13, 1909, and while never holding an elective office, is at present on the entertainment, inter-club and Sunday concerts committees. He is superintendent in a shoe manufacturing concern in Beverly.

Harry E. Tripp joined the association April 10, 1912, and has never held elective office. He is employed by a shoe machinery company in Beverly and resides there.

These are the nominees, but members have the privilege of reopening nominations at the annual meeting and placing others in nomination, although their names cannot go on the ballots, which will be printed by that time.

Other nominations made at the last meeting, but declined were as follows: Arthur E. Fiske for treasurer and Leland H. Nichols, John H. Kingsley, George B. Learned, William T. Fowler and Arthur E. Fiske for director. William F. Abbott was also nominated for director, but not having been a member for a year, is not eligible under the bylaws.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS.

That Nick's "Police Gazette" experiment "took" quite well, for someone "took" the paper.

That the new by-laws say that the recording secretary shall attend board of directors' meetings, but have no vote or voice there. Some of the members say "it can't be did."

That the contest for vice presidency fizzled out.

That Charlie says he was on the committee, but that Taylor didn't let him in on matters.

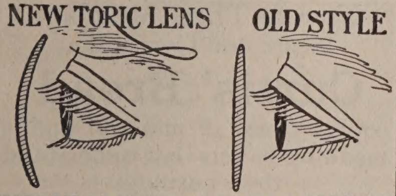
That one wants to be sure and get the right girl, and not her sister, when he invites a lady to dine with him in New York.

That you, Mr. Member, want to be present at the annual meeting and express your choice for officers.

That someone thinks that someone else is framing up a board of directors.

That the house committee has subscribed for the National Geographic for 1916.

That Congressman Gardner must have heard of Everett and Leland's interest in



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the Congressional Record, for he is continuing it the present session.

That the inter-club tournament starts next week, and the Now and Thens ought to lift the cup this year.

That "the ring" was broken at the last meeting by the adoption of the by-laws.

That the president had some work making decisions at the last meeting.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The past year, 1915, has been a very good one for the Now and Thens and will go down into history as a prosperous year. The membership has increased, the mortgage has been reduced, numerous needed improvements have been made about the house and affairs of the association have been conducted in good shape. President Dearborn and his fellow officers have reason to feel well satisfied with the year's work.

The Now and Then News wishes a happy and prosperous year to all its readers.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Following is the latest standing and other data in connection with the bowling tournament between teams composed of members of the association, which has been in operation for several weeks:

Team Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
4	20	12	9808
6	19	13	9678
3	19	13	9015
1	17	15	9542
5	11	21	9351
2	10	22	7573

League Records.

High single string—Hubbard, 118; high three string, Geehan, 306.

High team single, Team One, 474; high team total, Team Three, 1341.

Averages.

Edgerly, 93; Geehan, 91; G. H. Southwick, 90; Austin, 90; Penniman, 89; Brown, 87; Barnaby, 87; Perkins, 87; Sargent, 87; H. O. Southwick, 87; Noble, 86; Emerson, 86; Hubbard, 85; Johnson, 85; Lavender, 85; Shatswell, 85; Francis, 85; Ebsen, 84; Shepard, 83; Taylor, 83; Shufelt, 83; Parsons, 83; Smart, 82; Ray, 81; Patch, 80; Campbell, 79; Snow, 79; Briggs, 78; Boxwell, 76; Jones, 76.

NEW YEAR EVENT.

For the first time in its history the Now and Thens will observe New Year's eve by an entertainment and dance, under the direction of the entertainment committee.

The program for the evening includes a short sketch from the pen of Past President H. A. Taylor, entitled "In the fog." This will be presented by a clever company of amateurs, including Misses May C. McCully and Rosetta Moreland, and Messrs. Anton Ebsen, J. Frank Reynolds, Albert I. Richardson and the author himself.

Miss Sally Cohill, a clever young Salem miss, will contribute dances of a striking nature. She is not a novice at this work, and will be one of the features of the evening.

Foss and Glackin, two of our well known minstrel men, will stage a little skit entitled "A two man minstrel show," in which they will sing, dance and crack a few jokes.

Harold A. Meldeb will contribute a xylophone solo. He is an artist on this instrument and is sure to make his hearers sit up and take notice.

"A day in school" will bring out a clever company of amateur artists, who will contribute some excellent musical numbers and show a knowledge of affairs which will surprise the audience, when their tender ages are considered. The people participating in this event consist of Miss Marjorie Warren, Mrs. Edith Grey Symonds, Mrs. Mat T. Bliss, Ray Horton, John H. Jenkins, Theodore Peabody, Willis S. Perkins and Dr. E. K. Burbeck.

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The entertainment committee, consisting of W. B. Stanley, J. E. Austin and W. S. Johnson, have arranged special features for the dancers, together with favors. There will also be special cars to the surrounding places following the dancing, which will conclude in the early morning hours of 1916.

CLUB GOSSIP.

F. Burton Stone, one of our former end men, has been confined to his home during the past month by sickness, but is now out and about his business once more.

Dr. E. A. Rushford has been promoted to the rank of captain in the medical corps of the M. V. M.

Preston A. Emerson and Past President Al Dennett got the gold and silver safety razors which the Past Presidents' association offered at the athletic night.

George T. Tanch, who has been confined to his home by a severe cold, is again about his work as letter carrier.

Arthur K. Bayley, a Danvers member, is able to be out again, after an injury to his leg.

IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS

Members would do well to read the following extracts from Article Seven and Eight of the By-Laws, as it is important, since the adoption of amendments at the September, 1913, meeting that dues and assessments be paid promptly, if the member expects to be eilgible for benefits.

Members who neglect to pay must suffer the consequences if they are in arrears. Look these sections over carefully and then, if you expect benefits in case of disability, take care and keep paid up.

Article 7.

Section 3. Suspension. At least one month before the regular meetings in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify by first class mail, all members who are in arrears, three months or more, of all money due the association and that their names will be read at the meeting as delinquents. Such members may be dropped from membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent, shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death.

Article 8.

Section 3. Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Section 4. Suspension. At the regular meetings in January and July, if any overdue assessments remain unpaid, a member may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of those present and voting.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 180

Salem, Mass., Jan. 3, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Friday, Jan. 23, 1916.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified, by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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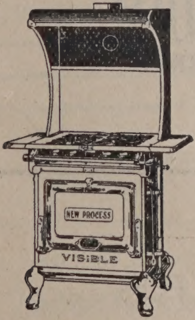

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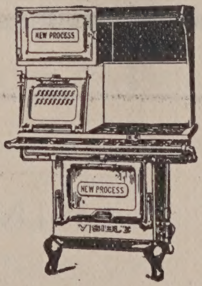

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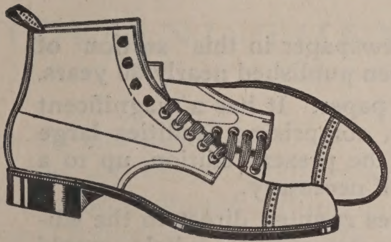

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 181

Salem, Mass., Feb. 4, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Thursday, Feb. 24, 1916.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4.

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous to the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid within three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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.... *Fin. Secretary*

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CLOSE FIGHTING.

The fighting in the tournament between the Beverly Republican and Now and Then association is like the fighting across the water, very close. Each seems to have dug itself into a position, and will not retreat.

At the time of writing the Beverlyites were one point ahead, but the Salem boys have a few big guns they will bring up from the reserve shortly, and expect to drive the Republicans from their trenches and take the lead. The Salem organization wants the cup badly, and intends to get it, if it can be captured fairly. Much interest has been aroused in the games, a big crowd attending the contests.

The daily papers are giving complete particulars after each night's play, so the Now and Then News will content itself with giving only the score at the conclusion of the series.

OUT FOR DELEGATE.

John L. Saltonstall, one of our Beverly members, is a candidate for election as one of the delegates from this district, to the Republican national convention at Chicago in June. The caucuses will be held April 25. Mr. Saltonstall stands a fine prospect of winning out.

THE SUNDAY CONCERTS.

The Sunday concerts, under the direction of the Now and Then association and Claude H. Phillips, are drawing large houses and maintaining the high reputation established in past seasons.

The committee in charge has arranged for an excellent mid-week concert on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, and tickets are now on sale. They can be secured of members of the committee, at the club house, or of members of the orchestra. Everybody take hold and make the affair a success.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. L. Lovett, elected at the last meeting, has received promotion in the U. S. navy, now being a chief carpenter, and has been ordered to the new U. S. S. Nevada.

Ralph S. Whiting, a member and one of those who designed the hall, is now residing at Chicago, Ill.

Henry A Henfield has returned to work after an illness lasting 16 weeks.

Alonzo F. Titus is out and about again, after a long sickness.

The engagement is announced of Miss Victoria Hazzard of Readville and C. Norris Turner of Lexington, Neb., one of our members.

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A regular meeting of the association was held in its hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, President Dearborn presiding.

The rules were suspended and the polls were opened for balloting, they remaining open until 9 o'clock.

After a short recess the meeting was again called to order. The records of the December meeting were read and approved.

The bills as approved by the board of directors at the January meeting were read.

The resignations of William H. Parker and William H. Cann were read and under the by-laws became effective.

Messrs. Stephen L. Lovett, Marquis S. Smith and Walter R. Rice were elected to membership.

The following applications were received and referred to investigating committees: Arthur L. Saunders, Charles R. Salkins and Wilbur G. Dockum.

A report was read from the Mass. District Police showing that our hall had passed the annual inspection in excellent shape.

The pool committee reported its receipts at $31 the past month and the bowling committee its receipts as $25.

The bowling committee reported its recepts for the past year as $90.25 and its expenditures as $45.50.

The auditing committee reported it had examined the books of the financial secretary and treasurer and found them correct.

The yearly report of the financial secretary showed the membership to be 737.

The amendments to the by-laws as presented by the committee on revision of the by-laws were adopted.

The proposed amendment raising the salary of the financial secretary from $200 to $250 per annum was adopted.

The list of delinquents was laid over one month on account of the change in by-laws as to the manner of dealing with delinquent members.

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new by-laws be printed and that each member be sent a copy.

The Sunday concert committee was given the free use of the hall for a mid-week concert on the evening of Feb. 16.

The balloting committee reported the result of the election, as stated in another section of this issue.

Past Presidents Towne and Millett were named to escort President-elect Ebsen to the chair. President Ebsen thanked the members for the honor confered and asked for their support the coming year.

Past Presidents Johnson and Allen escorted Vice President-elect Sumner to his chair, where he addressed the members and thanked them for his election.

The remaining officers and successful candidates for directors were called upon and responded with a few words.

President Ebsen announced the following committees:

House:—Clarence Briggs, Chester G. Wood and Dennison L. Brown.

Pool and billiards:—William M. Osgood, H. L. Strickland, E. A. Sumner, Augustus Poole and William F. Abbott.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Past President Dearborn for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided the past year.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Written on a sheet of foolscap paper and pinned into the first record book of the association was found the following account of the annual meeting 25 years ago. This sheet was in the back part of the book, which had been used to scribble down notes of meetings held in later years and it was only by good fortune that it was unearthed. Even the back of this record had notes of various directors' meetings, some of which indicate interesting happenings.

"The January and annual meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 14th at the Park club room. Previous to the meeting 12 of the members enjoyed supper at Van Vrankens.

"President Hopkins presided and called for the reading of the October records, which were approved. First came the election of the applicants presented at the October meeting, viz: Messrs. Charles A. Archer, George Perkins, J. Clarke Brown and Howard L. Horton of Salem and James N. Clark of Peabody.

"Mr. Shirley moved for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, which was seconded and passed. Mr. Cleaves was nominated and stated a few objections he had for the office. Mr.

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Gilbert re-nominated Mr. Hopkins, but the latter gentleman declined. Mr. Cleaves accepted the nomination and the nomination for president closed. E. N. Reed was renominated for treasurer and W. F. Whitmore for secretary, both of which were closed. Then came the nominations for directors, and the following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. Bott, Jelly, Jermyn, Hopkins, Stickney, Shirley, Wing, Osborn and Hosman.

"Mr. Gilbert moved that the directors be elected by ballot, which motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Stickney moved that as there was but one candidate for president, secretary and treasurer, that Mr. Walker cast the vote for each. This motion was seconded and passed and Messrs. Cleaves, Whitmore and Reed were declared elected.

"The association proceeded to ballot for directors, and Messrs. Gilbert and Shirley were appointed a committee to receive and count ballots, which resulted in the election of Messrs. Bott, Hopkins, Shirley, Stickney, Jermyn, Osborn and Wing.

"President Hopkins at this point retired in favor of Mr. Emery Cleaves, who made a graceful speech, professing his loyalty to the association and requesting the support of all the members.

"President Cleaves appointed as the Financial Committee, Messrs. Stickney, Gilbert and Jelly. Mr. Shirley thought that the Investigating Committee should be appointed for each set of applicants at the meeting of application, in order that the names presented might have a more thorough investigation. Mr. Shirley's motion was sanctioned by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Gilbert and was seconded and passed unanimously.

"President Cleaves appointed as the Entertainment Committee, Messrs. George Nolcini, Washburn and Thomas.

"Mr. Hopkins presented the names of Winslow F. Innis, Arthur F. Sawyer and M. C. Abbott of Salem and stood voucher for one dollar each for applicants. Mr. Walker presented the name of Geo. Stewart of Salem and vouched for the same, and Mr. Wing presented the application of Mr. D. G. Brokaw of Salem and stood voucher for him.

"President Cleaves appointed as the Investigating Committee, Messrs. Shirley, Stickney and Benj. Gilbert. Mr. Shirley thought the association was at fault in receiving applications of persons over 49 years of age. His idea was

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sanctioned by Mr. Gilbert, who presented the following amendment to the by-laws: 'That no person be eligible to membership in the Now and Then association under 18 years of age and over 45.' Mr. Gilbert's amendment was laid over until the next meeting.

"Mr. Hopkins spoke of the duties of the secretary and thought that all moneys should be received by the treasurer. No action was taken on this subject, and the secretary-elect was instructed to look over the records and report the various amendments at the February meeting.

"Mr. Hopkins spoke of the idea of an association room in the new Odell block, and moved that the president appoint a committee to look up the matter and report at next meeting. President Cleaves appointed as the committee Messrs. Reed, Hopkins and Osborn.

"No further business arising, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

"Fred G. Walker, Past Sec."

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Denton G. Brokaw this month celebrates the 25th anniversary of his joining the Now and Then association, being the only one of the five proposed for membership 25 years ago, who is at present on the membership roll.

Mr. Brokaw is a well known citizen of Salem. He was born in New York state, but has resided in Salem for years, and now makes his home on Summit avenue. He is an electrical heating engineer by occupation and travels extensively.

He is a member of Essex lodge of Masons, of John Endecott lodge of Workmen and the Hathorne associates. The Now and Then News takes pleasure in presenting his picture this month, for although seldom able to attend Now and Then affairs, he is one of the association's solid reserve force, which counts for much.

In the 20 year class this month we find Leon E. Hosley and Past President Harry A. Taylor, both well known members.

In the 15 year class there are quite a number. The list: Arthur K. Bayley, George W. Butler, Charles E. Ebsen, our president, Adin F. French, Charles E. Hayford, Edward O. Sinclair, Charles A. Southworth, Charles H. Symonds, Oliver Thayer and Charles S. Trafton.

In the 10 year division we find Dennison L. Brown, Fred A. Barber, Harry S. Curtis, a past president; LeRoy Cressy, William D. Chapple, Oliver W. Goodell,

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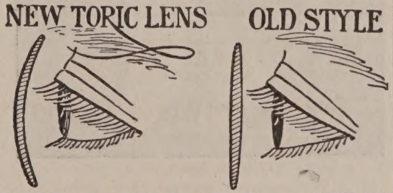

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Five years ago these three subscribed their names to the constitution and by-laws: Leroy B. Barnes, John P. Dane and George E. Taylor.

In the infant or one year class we find the following members, who will be eligible for elective office in the future: William F. Abbott, Osgood Cook, J. Edwin Austin, Edward A. Geehan, Walter S. Johnson, Perley A. Tenney, James R. Treadwell and Walter B. Yates.

Some list this month.

DENTON G. BROKAW.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS.

That the "workingman's candidate" came through on schedule.

That Charlie Ebsen still says "Mr. President." Did you get it at the annual meeting?

That Fullie should be careful what he grabs when he slips on the ice.

That the new by-laws went through without a murmur.

That the "Sunday afternoon concerts in a theatre" got its quietus.

That when "slates" are being made up it is well to close the doors.

That the night before New Year event was the best ever.

That another has been added to the "Has Been" club.

That Dave Hamilton got some vote for director.

That there are a lot of new "ex-directors" about.

That sentiment favors fixing up the library.

That the smoking room is "doping" out vice president candidates.

That it says no more "without a contest" elections will be had.

That it is about time for the "special entertainment" committee to report.

THE LAST MEETING.

J. Stoddard Williams entertained the board of directors of 1915 at his home on Dearborn street on the evening of Jan. 6. The last meeting of the board was held, after which a fine spread was enjoyed, the remainder of the evening being passed in a social way. The company parted convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Williams knew how to entertain.

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Our New Officers

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CHARLES E. EBSEN.

The report of the balloting committee showed that 124 votes were cast, with 63 necessary for choice.

The vote:

For President—Charles E. Ebsen, 119; blank 5.

For Vice President—Everett A. Sumner, 114; Harry E. Tripp, 2; Frederick P. Willard, 1; blank 7.

For Recording Secretary—Harry E. Webber, 117; blank 7.

For Financial Secretary—G. Lincoln Allen, 117; blank 7.

For Treasurer—J. Stoddard Williams, 119; blank 5.

For Directors—David W. Hamilton, 2d, 105; Warren B. Stanley, 103; Charles E. Ebsen, 100; Everett A. Sumner, 90; Charles L. Curtis, 87; Arthur P. Shepard, 80; Harry E. Tripp, 76; Justin W. Dowst, 73; Martin D. Hoyt, 73, and were elected; Arthur C. Sargent, 65; Ernest A. Oliver, 54; Charles A. Billings, 53; Frederick A. Fiske, 20; William P. Fiske, 17; blanks 72.

The only contest was in the membership of the board of directors, the other officers having no opposition. In the board of director race there was quite a fight on, and rumor has it that several "slates" were in use during the evening.

This is the first year in which the financial and recording secretaries and the treasurer have not been members of the directors, they being eliminated from contesting by a section in the new by-laws just adopted.

There was a feeling among members that with five officers on the board, for they were all usually elected, the con-

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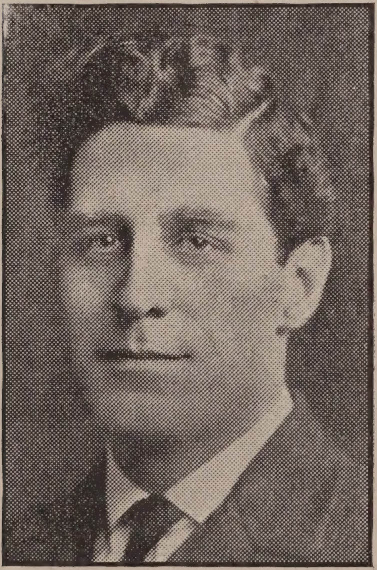
trary occurring but once, it gave the officers control of the board, which was composed of but nine members. This, it was argued, caused the association to be run by a "ring." By eliminating the three officers named from membership, it leaves but two officers on the board, as against seven other members.

There is a difference of opinion among the members as to whether the elimination of the officers is a good thing, some of the older members believing that the officers, with their experience, should be on the board of directors.

However, membership on the board of directors looks to be far more important on the outside than it really is, and without a doubt one will not notice any change in the way matters go along.



EVERETT A. SUMNER.

Messrs. Ebsen and Sumner are too well known to need introduction to the association members, but the Now and Then News presents their pictures for the benefit of those who may not have the pleasure of their acquaintance. The recording and financial secretaries and the treasurer are such familiar faces that it would be a waste of good space to reprint their pictures.

The list of officers looks good and without doubt this will be one of the most successful years in the association's history.

An attempt should be made to increase the membership, provided men of the right quality can be secured, but the organization should not sacrifice quality for quantity. The membership, 737, is the largest for some years, but is the exact figure the association had in January, 1911.

During the past year 42 new members have been taken in and they included some of the best young men in Greater Salem. Get busy members, there are others just waiting an invitation to join.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to committees to investigate, and will be acted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, 1916:

Charles R. Salkins, proposed by Charles E. Ebsen. Shoe worker by occupation, residing at 9 Arbella street, Salem, Mass., and 34 years of age.

Arthur L. Saunders, proposed by Albert I. Richardson. Real estate and insurance agent, residing at 15 Cherry street, Salem, Mass., and 39 years of age.

Wilbur G. Dockum, proposed by Charles A. Billings. Toolmaker by occupation, residing at 26 Blaine avenue, Beverly, Mass., and 24 years of age.

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A Fine Event

From the time the curtain went up at 8 o'clock, the night before New Year's until the last note of the orchestra died away at 1 o'clock New Year's morn, success crowned the first official welcoming of a new year under Now and Then auspices.

It was a big success, the most successful affair of its kind ever conducted by the association, and was attended by a capacity house. Everyone was out for a good time, filled with the spirit of the occasion, and much of the "frigid atmosphere" often found at a Now and Then affair was missing. Everyone took hold and helped others have a good time. It was the big event of New Year's eve in Salem.

The amateur vaudeville show. Well, when it gets the universal commendation of Now and Then members it must be good. Every member the writer has met and questioned says "Best ever." Can you beat that?

The overture introduced the "Yama Yama" girls, Misses Annie Hanscom and Jennie Porter, and their pretty little dance, as they came down the aisle to their stations was simply a sample of the good things to come.

Miss Sallie Cohill in two numbers proved to be a dancer of no mean order. She was a decidedly graceful and attractive miss as she danced about in her various numbers. She scored a decided success, and her work well merited the applause bestowed.

Mrs. Edith Grey Symonds is always good, but she was at her best in her monolougue entitled "The girl from the song shop." The way she impersonated the mannerisms of the girls one see playing the piano and selling songs in the "Five and Tens" was certainly clever. Her sketch was A1 and added strength to the program.

Harry A. Taylor and his company received a warm welcome. The cast included J. Frank Reynolds, Anton Ebsen, Albert I. Richardson, Misses Mary C. McCully and Rosetta M. Moreland, besides the author himself, and our "only Dud" whose name failed to appear upon the program, but who turned out to be the "important part" of the whole show.

"In the fog" is certainly one of the most clever pieces written by Past President Taylor and everyone was "lost in the fog" until the climax. No one dreamed of such an ending. It was a decidedly interesting sketch, played by clever amateurs.

Foss & Glackin in "the Now and Then minstrels," sung and cracked jokes and added to the gaiety of the evening. These two boys are excellent black face comedians and certainly made a most favorable impression. Their songs were good, their jokes were good and it was a good act all the way through.

Harold Meldon in xylophone solos, proved to be a musician of the first water. His performance on this difficult instrument was of a high order and his work demanded several encores.

"The Now and Then night school" was an interesting sketch and a fitting ending to the performance. Those taking part included John H. Jenkins, Ray Horton, Theodore Peabody and Dr. E. K. Burbeck, besides Miss Marjorie Warren, Mrs. Edith Grey Symonds and Mrs. Mata T. Bliss.

The scholars were put through various exercises and songs, and some good singing resulted, especially the solos con-

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tributed by Miss Warren, who possesses a delightful soprano voice, and by Ray Horton. John H. Jenkins did the "rough neck" stuff about the school room, while Mrs. Bliss created much amusement with her sneezing act, in fact she had the entire audience wishing to join her out of sympathy. Mrs. Symonds contributed a very pleasing song in this skit, which was replete with original jokes, aimed at various members of more or less prominence.

Following the show the hall was cleared for dancing, which continued untli five minutes before the midnight hour. One of the features of this dance was the snow storm cotillion, when the hall looked as though the dancers had been overtaken by a blizzard.

Messrs. Harry Thomas and William Fiske added to the merriment as "Allin and Allout," two clowns.

Just before midnight, J. D. Hanscom and his choral club sang "Auld Lang Syne" and promptly at midnight "1916" was flashed out in electric lights, being greeted with tremendous noise, produced by the horns and other din raising instruments furnished the people in attendance. Then the chorus continued, rendering some excellent music for 10 minutes more.

Dancing was resumed and lasted until 1 o'clock, when special cars took the dancers to their homes, each remarking upon the success the occasion had been.

The entertainment committee had charge of the event and before closing this article, the work of the orchestra should not be overlooked, or the work done by Justin D. Hanscom, as stage director, his fine Italian hand being seen in the smoothness with which the performance was run off.

There is a demand to make the celebration an annual affair, but next year New Year's eve comes on Sunday.

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

An important change has been made in the by-laws so far as it relates to delinquency. Read this carefully and guard against suspension or being dropped from membership.

The new by-law reads as follows:

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous to the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid within three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Read the notice in another section of this issue, regarding the beneficiary in event of your death. You may not believe it, but several disagreeable incidents have confronted the officers, because of the neglect of members who have died. Of course the officers have to abide by what the certificate calls for. Better attend to the matter at once.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The recording secretary in looking over the records of the association finds that many of the beneficiary certificates must be wrong, that is, the certificate names the wrong person to receive the money in case of the death of the member.

This is through no fault of the officials, but owing to neglect on the part of members. Some named their mother, when they joined, as the beneficiary, and have since married and doubtless would rather the wife would receive it. Some named parties who have since died, and many other reasons have occurred to change the beneficiary, but nothing has been done about it by the member. At least 25 per cent. of the certificates must be wrong.

Do you wish yours corrected? If so, write the Recording Secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass., a letter, asking him to correct your certificate, and give the name and relationship of the new beneficiary. Then enclose the letter with your certificate and mail. Do not feel alarmed if the certificate does not come right back, for there will be many forwarded and it will take time. When the correction has been made, the Recording Secretary will mail the certificate back to you. Please send your request by mail; that is the best way.

If you have lost your certificate, either in the big fire or otherwise, a duplicate will be issued upon your written request.

Look at your certificate and see if it is as you desire it.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Our 28th annual banquet on the 26th of January was another success to be charged up to the present entertainment committee. It was attended by 150 members and friends. The hall was handsomely decorated, "Old Glory" playing a most prominent part.

After an excellent meal, served by Dill of Melrose, and during which the Lombard trio of musical artists entertained with excellent music, President Ebsen introduced Arthur H. Palmer as toastmaster. Mr. Palmer filled this position in excellent shape, and made a decided hit as "the boss of the evening."

Mayor Benson spoke first, referring to matters under the new form of government, known as Plan B. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Frothingham followed with a stirring address on preparedness, in which he scored with his hearers on many occasions. His talk was an interesting one, on a live subject and he highly complimented Congressman Gardner on his stand on the matter.

Secretary of State A. P. Langtry delivered an entertaining address on "Abraham Lincoln," which was full of meat and received the attention it deserved.

Joe Mitchell Chapple, a sort of "whirlwind orator" who talked like a gatling gun, entertained for nearly an hour, with a line of decidedly interesting chatter on a variety of subjects. He scored heavily.

The affair was a big success, and the entertainment committee should feel proud of the event. At the "high brow" or head table, sat the speakers, toastmaster, officers and directors of the association, and some 14 men who had once been in the limelight, but who have since retired to the rear seats—past presidents.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. Stoddard Williams, treasurer, presented the following annual report at the

Cash on hand, Jan., 1915: Sinking fund, $210.18; sick fund, $1209.06; death fund, $176.58; contingent fund, $501.38; permanent fund, $685.18. Total, $2782.38.

RECEIPTS.

Contingent fund: Dues, $4934.25; transfer from permanent, $700; loan, $1000; music committee, $23.75; Fourth of July, $146.30; keys, $4; bowling, $135.75; pool, $327.03; interest, $11.01; telephone, $3.83; miscellaneous, $533.25. Total $7319.47.

Death benefit fund: Five assessments, $905.50.

Permanent fund: Fees, $420; interest, $1.82. Total $421.82.

Sick benefit fund: Assessments, $1275.

Sinking fund: Insurance dividends, $26.40; hall rent, $880; transfer contingent fund, $1000; minstrel show, $100.14; transfer permanent fund, $300. Total $2306.54. Grand total $15,010.71.

EXPENDITURES.

Contingent fund: Special repairs, $980.61; H. F. Pratt, janitor, $198; F. J. Huston, janitor, $643; Thomas Sargent, assistant janitor, $167; extra janitor service, $364.94; sick emergency, $100; coal, $373.20; pool, $111.95; interest, $32.79; water tax, $25; transfer to music fund, $23.75; account 1915 tournament, $60; account 1916 tournament, $25; gas, $31.30; electric light, $371.20; ice, $55.52; transfer to sinking fund, $1000; 1915 music committee, $75; account loan Merchants bank, $700; floral, $29.50; G. L. Allen, salary, $200; H. E Webber, salary, $100; J. S. Williams, salary, $75; bowling, $75; bowling, $176.38; entertainment committee, $6.50; postage and printing, $111.63; Now and Then News, $209.48; repairs, $189.24; papers and magazines, $42.47; miscellaneous, $414.80. Total, $7536.76.

Death fund: Paid $905.50.

Permanent fund: Transferred to contingent fund, $700; to sinking fund, $300. Total $1000.

Sick benefit fund: Sick benefits, $1305; nurses or watchers, $205. Total $1510.

Sinking fund: Taxes, $499.82; interest, $77.25; interest on mortgage, $606.26; paid on account of mortgage, $1000. Total $2183.33.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916: Sinking fund, $333.39; contingent fund, $284.09; permanent fund, $107; sick benefit fund, $974.06; death benefit fund, $176.58. Total $1875.12. Grand total $15,010.71.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

TEAM FOUR WINNER.

The club bowling tournament has been brought to a close and Team Four walked away with first place. Edgerley was high man in total pins toppled over. The tournament created much interest, and doubtless has helped our bowling team along in the inter-club series.

OUR MEMBERSHIP.

The financial secretary made his annual membership report at the annual meeting last month. It was as follows:

Number of members, Jan. 1, 1915, 718; elected during the year, 42, a total of 760. Number of deaths during the year, 4; dropped, 11; resignations, 8. Total 23. Number of members, Jan. 1, 1916, 737, a net gain for the year of 19.

FOR THE SECRETARY.

The association at its last meeting voted money to add to the filing system in the secretary's room. The present system has been filled and the addition provides for the necessary growth. The association also appropriated money for a new loose leaf record book, the one first purchased being full. These books last our organization about three years. They are so arranged that the records of the meetings can be typewritten, and when completed make a very tasty record book.

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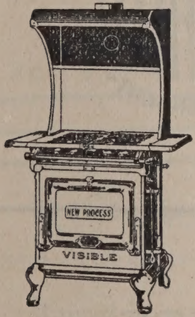

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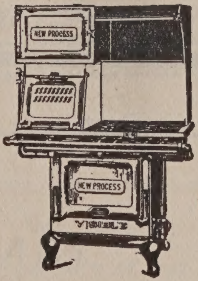

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IN WASHINGTON.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins has been in Washington, D. C., the past week, where he met President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, the several ministers of foreign nations, Senator Lodge, Congressman Gardner and many other notables. He reports that Joe Mitchell Chapple has nothing on him now, when it comes to meeting "great" men. Mr. Hopkins remembered the Now and Then News with papers.

MEMBERS PROMOTED.

At the recent election by the Second Corps Cadets, battalion field artillery, two Now and Then members were elevated from the ranks, and now hold a commission. The two members are Herman A. McDonald and Wilbur G. Dockum, the latter elected at the February meeting. Both were elected as second lieutenants of the artillery battalion. This adds two more Now and Then members to the commissioned force of the artillery.

Our financial secretary, G. Lincoln Allen, was elected secretary of the Washington associates at its last annual meeting, vice Charles F. Watts, who declined to serve longer.

INTER CLUB BANQUET.

There was no trouble in disposing of tickets for the inter-club tournament banquet, to be held on the evening of March 7. They went like hot cakes, the members chasing after them, rather than waiting to be asked. It was just the opposite on the annual banquet, the committeemen chasing the members in their efforts to sell the pasteboards. Either the annual banquet should be given up, or else held at a time in the year not so close to the tournament banquet.

"JOE" CAME BACK.

Joe Mitchell Chapple came back at the stag entertainment of the association held Friday evening, and was greeted by a good sized audience. His talk was interesting, and along somewhat similar lines as at the annual banquet.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members were on the sick list at the time this item was written: J. V. Anthony, G. H. Symonds, G. E. Odell, C. J. Willard, F. J. Rupp, W. M. Jelly, S. D. Perkins, W. J. Campbell, A. F. Pousland and C. O. Prescott.

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A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held at its hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, President Ebsen presiding.

Roll call showed all officers present with the exception of Treasurer Williams and Directors Curtis, Hoyt and Tripp.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Ebsen announced the death of Charles H. Very, who passed away Feb. 5, and out of respect to his memory, the company stood in silence for a moment.

At this point a recess was declared and the meeting adjourned to the card room, because the hall was too cold to be comfortable.

On ballot, Charles R. Salkins and Wilbur G. Dockum were elected to membership.

The various bills approved by the board of directors were read.

A communication was received from Joe Mitchell Chapple, requesting the list of members and their addresses, and it was voted to send them.

The recording secretary, on behalf of Dennison L. Brown, presented President Ebsen with a gavel, and Mr. Ebsen thanked the donor in fitting words.

The request of Niagara council, O. U. A. M., to place a paper on file in the reading room was referred to the house committee with power to act.

The bowling committee reported its receipts for the past month as $16.25 and the pool and billiard committee its receipts for the same period as $26.

The entertainment committee reported the receipts at the annual banquet as $196.50 and the expenditures as $269.95, leaving a deficit of $73.45, which was ordered paid.

The board of directors reported that it advised the association to take out public liability and compensation bonds.

The financial secretary read a list of 16 suspended members under the new by-laws.

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Twenty-five Years Ago.

"Nineteen members met at Van Vrankins and partook of supper on the evening of the 11th of February, after which they adjourned to the Park club room, King block, for a business meeting.

"Which meeting was opened by President Cleaves at 7.45 P. M. Records of last meeting read and approved.

"Reports of investigating committee. Reported favorable on D. G. Brokaw and A. F. Sawyer, and unfavorable on three others, because of state of health and being over age.

"On motion of Bro. Hopkins, a ballot was taken and Sawyer and Brokaw were elected, and the other three rejected.

"Amendment to by-laws. Voted on motion of Bro. Reed to refer to committee on by-laws, to come up at the next meeting, and all members be notified to that effect.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Shirley that amendment to Art. II., Sect. 1. be referred to committee on by-laws and come up at next meeting.

"The room committee reported favorably, as far as they had gone, but requested more time. Voted, on motion of Bro. Stickney to grant room committee further time.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Shirley to have an entertainment at Hamilton hall, consisting of music, reading and dancing and that four more members be appointed to act with the entertainment committee. P. H. Shirley appointed in place of L. P. Washburn, resigned. B. P. H. Gilbert, Edw. Reed, Frank Lord, Herbert Osborn and Howard Bott appointed.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Reed to add three more members to room committee, said committee to have full power to go head and hire and furnish a room, and have it ready for April meeting. Bros. A. Roans, M. Jermym, W. Goldthwaite appointed.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Reed that a committee of one be appointed to find out about billiard table and given power to purchase same, if thought advisable, and report at the next meeting. P. Howard Shirley appointed.

"Voted to adjourn.

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A Few Comments.

A few comments by one "who was not there," may be of interest at this time.

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MOSTLY NOW AND THENS.

The Washington associates, at their annual meeting, elected mostly Now and Then members to office, the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three of the four board of directors being members of this association. However, that is not surprising, for over half of the Washingtons are also Now and Then members.

George H. Symonds is in the south for his health.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Two members of the association, Edward S. Hazelton and T. Henry Gilbert, celebrate the 25th anniversary of their becoming members of the Now and Thens this month. Both are well known, especially to the older members.

Edward Southwick Hazelton is a native of Salem, having been born in this city July 12, 1854. His early days were spent in the vicinity of his home on May George Hastings, and from there to Hol-school and later became one of the Hacker school boys, under Master Woodman.

Upon leaving school he entered the employ of the late John S. Moulton making stereoscopic views, which were such a rage some years ago. This decided his career, and he engaged in the photographic business, going from his Salem position to one with A. N. Hardy of Boston and later returning to Salem, being employed by A. B. Cross and Taylor & Preston, well known photographers in those days.

He next went back to Boston with best people, it was quite a sizable one. land & Roberts, and then returned to his native city, embarking in business as a photographer, under the firm name of

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Mr. Hazelton sold out about 1900 and removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is now employed in a responsible position with the International Bank Note Co.

He frequently visits Salem and when here never fails to make daily calls at the club house to renew old acquaintances. He is a thorough Now and Then, having imbibed the true Now and Then spirit of the past days.

He writes that he sincerely appreciates the Now and Then News and reads it from cover to cover. He has an entire file of the paper since the first copy, excepting the February 1910 issue (sent him since he wrote, to complete his file), and thinks a good deal of the paper.

When he was a school boy he used to carry the "Essex Statesman," an old time Salem paper, his route being through Warren, Chestnut and Lafayette streets, to the homes of the elite. The only reward that he received for his work was the contribution on New Year's, and having a route including the homes of the best people, it was quite a sizeable one.

Mr. Hazelton is a member of Asiatic lodge, N. E. O. P., and Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., both of this city, but the Now and Thens occupy a warm spot in his heart.

He recalls with a good deal of pleasure the times in the Asiatic and Gardner buildings, for "them were the happy days" when pleasure was the first consideration.

Thomas Henry Gilbert, the second member to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his connection with the Now and Thens, is well known in Salem, being one of the force of engineers at the county court house in this city.

He is a native of Marblehead, being born in the quaint old town May 12, 1856, and became a member of the Now and Thens on the evening of March 11, 1891.

He is a brother of Past President B. P. H. Gilbert, and is not a stranger at the club house.

The Now and Thens is not the only organization of which he is a member, for his name can be found on the rolls of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., and John Endecott lodge, A. O. U. W.

Other anniversaries this month are as follows:

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Ten years ago quite a delegation joined the association, as can be seen by looking over the following list—Fred W. Bodge, Charles N. Colby, William S. Felton, Carl E. Larcom, Ernest A. Oliver, William Pickering, William F. Somes, Jesse H. Stamper, Francis L. Stanley, Walter R. Tanch and Archer L. Twiss.

The five-year class is made up of Harry M. Beales, Joseph N. Jeffrey, Frank L. Jowders, James A. King, John L. Saltonstall and George G. Williams.

One year ago the candidates elected were Roy E. Estes and Frank A. Grimes.

Chester O. Prescott was operated upon for appendicitis at a private hospital in Cambridge, recently, and is getting along finely.

William H. Sanborn has been elected president, Adelbert Denett vice president and William E. Lavender, secretary, of the Merchants association. All are well known Now and Then members.

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The contest was a close one until the last two evenings, when the Now and Then players shot ahead, and crossed the line the winner. The games have been decidedly interesting this year and well attended. After each evening's play, four at Salem and four at Beverly, a light lunch has been served.

The points scored each evening were as follows:

Date	Now and Thens	Beverly R. C.
Jan. 7	...... 7 1-4	8 3-4
Jan. 14	...... 8 1-4	7 3-4
Jan. 21	 8	8
Jan. 28	......11 1-4	4 3-4
Feb. 4	...... 7 3-4	8 1-4
Feb. 11	...... 7 3-4	8 1-4
Feb. 18	......10 3-4	5 1-4
Feb. 25	...... 9 1-4	6 3-4
Total	..70 1-4	57 3-4

The winner gets a handsome loving cup, which will be presented to the association at the festive board.

Edward Geehan has been chairman of the joint committee and David W. Hamilton, 2d, secretary and treasurer. Both are Now and Thens.

The players in the various games have been as follows:

Bid whist:—Now & Thens—Messrs. Butler, Colson, Patch, Thomas, Brown, Lee, Copeland, Wood, Strickland, Stanley and Whipple. Beverly Republican club—Messrs. Appleton, Thissel, Woodbury, Kenyon, Foster, Mason, McEchran, Wilson, Cressey, Fraser and Dodge.

Bridge whist:—Now and Thens—Messrs. Shepard, Edgerly, Briggs, Frothingham, Smith, Day, Geehan and Stanley. Beverly—Messrs. Higgins, Carpenter, Cressy, McEchran, Stanley, Eldredge, Foster, Herrick, Schofield and Galloupe.

Cribbage:—Now and Thens—Messrs. Copeland, Boomer, Folsom and Henfield. Beverly—Messrs. Raymond, Davenport, Mason and Wilson.

Checkers:—Now and Then—Sumner. Beverly—Edgett and Raymond.

Chess:—Now and Then—Hamilton and Upham. Beverly—Lunt and Goodrich.

Pool:—Now and Then—Dearborn, Derby and Estes. Beverly—Phinney, Hayden, Grady, McEchran, Ellis and South.

Billiards:—Now and Then— Fiske, Goodrich, Langmaid and Hanscom. Beverly—Pierce, Colson and Higgins.

Bowling:—Now and Then—Geehan, Hubbard, Perkins, Southwick, Austin, Penniman, Edgerly, Osgood, Ray, Southwick, Bartol and Sargent. Beverly—Sabin, Robertson, Hanners, Ellis, Sinclair, Smith, Lewis, St. Clair, Cullivan and Phinney.

AN OLD MENU.

Thomas J. Fraser has loaned the editor an old menu of a supper held by the Now and Then association with McCrillis & Co., as the caterers. There is no date upon it, and is there any member who can tell what year the affair was held?

On the front page of the card appears the following:

"Now and Then Proclamation. Know ye that all members of the association must Reed this, or the Lord knows what Brokaw will do to Ward off Shirley's temptation to take another———— But Gil having Bott the Guff, Saw (yer) the condition of things, and knowing there was only a few of us left, said not one Whit-more until that procession passes by. We issue this proclamation as a warning to our wayward friends, and remind them of the cardinal virtues there are in a Marblehead ————."

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John D. C. Staniford of Beverly, and a Now and Then member for many years, was elected vice president of the Washington Associates at the annual meeting.

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LADIES' NIGHT.

Members should not fail to bring their lady friends to the treat of the season, which the entertainment committee has booked for the ladies' night, March 24. It is the Meistersingers, 12 in number, and Miss Ada Powell, monologue artist.

The Meistersingers are one of the big attractions on the concert circuit and well worth going a long way to hear. Every season the Keith vaudeville circuit books this attraction for a long engagement, and their other time is always filled in concert work. It is one of the biggest attractions ever booked for one of our winter series entertainments, and members should arrange to attend with their lady friends, for to miss this treat will be missing one of the events of the season.

The Meistersingers are composed of the Weber, Schubert and Harvard quartets, 12 male voices that blend in perfect harmony. They present a most pleasing program, ranging from classical pieces down to catchy stuff, and have made a hit this season. Miss Powell, the monologist, is in a class by herself, and will be no mean attraction.

Members are notified that this event is open to members and their lady friends only. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and will be followed by dancing.

Don't forget the date, Friday evening, March 24.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

The past Presidents' association will dine at Berry tavern Monday evening, March 6, and the usual ritualistic proceedings will be observed. Past President Charles R. Dearborn, "the baby ex," will be received into the organization in due form.

At the last meeting the association granted the Past Presidents the free use of the hall for two days in December, when an event of some nature will be held.

There are now 22 members of this association, and their standing, according to seniority is as follows: Nathaniel F. Hopkins (perpetual president); Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, Howard B. Sawyer, Edward Jenks, Albert W. Towne, Henry C. Page, Arthur H. Merritt, Edward N. Reed, Harry E. Webber, (secretary and treasurer), George W. Full, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles F. Watts, Charles H. Millett, William A. Peterson, George Taylor, Justin D. Hanscom, Frederick T. Johnson, Adelbert Dennett, Harry A. Taylor, William M. Osgood, Harry S. Curtis and Charles R. Dearborn.

NOW AND THEN.

The Past Presidents' association was granted the free use of the Now and Then hall for two days in the fall, the time to be arranged with the house committee.

The request of Chairman Geehan of the inter club tournament committee for the free use of the hall on the evening of March 7 was granted.

It was voted to give the board of directors full power to act in the matter of public liability and compensation insurance.

It was voted that in view of the country wide agitation now going on in the cause of preparedness, we place on record our support of Congressman A. P. Gardner and the part he has taken in the matter of national defence, and that the secretary write the congressman that this association heartily endorses the stand he has taken in this matter.

Harvey S. Barnes has removed from Danvers and is now a resident of Salem.

J. V. Anthony, one of our members residing at Danbury, Conn., is on the sick list.

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BANQUET REPORT.

Following is the report of the committee in charge of the annual banquet of the association?

Receipts:—From sale of tickets, $196.50.

Expenditures:—Mrs. Ed Kelley, talent, $30; T. S. Hurley, auto, $1.50; R. W. Ward, flowers, $12.50; Curry & Leslie, sign, $.30; Jesse A. Dill & Co., caterer, $175; Barry Printing Co., tickets, $2.25; Joe Mitchell Chapple, speaker, $25; H. E. Coffin, decorations, $10; W. S. Johnson, favors, $4.50; Ropes Drug Co., cigars, $9.28. Total, $269.95.

Deficiency, $73.45, which was ordered paid by the association.

ON PREPAREDNESS.

At the last meeting of the association, the secretary, on motion of Leland H. Nichols, was directed to correspond with Congressman Gardner, who is a member, and inform him that the association endorsed his stand on national defence and preparedness.

The following letter has been received in reply:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1916.

Dear Mr. Webber:—I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 20, 1916, containing a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Now and Then association, approving my efforts in behalf of "preparedness."

Please extend to the members of our organization my thanks for their kind action in this matter. It is exceedingly gratifying to me to know that an organization like the Now and Then association agrees with me on such an important question.

With very best wishes to you and your fellow members, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. P. Gardner.

Harry E. Webber, Esq.
Recording Secretary, Now and Then Association.
Salem, Mass.

WAS REAL HORRID.

The entertainment committee announced it would issue a limited number of guest tickets for the stag party, March 3, but one of our members stated they couldn't because there was a vote of the association prohibiting it. He was right, so the president found out, after an hour or more search by the recording secretary, for away back in September, 1909, the association voted to exclude outsiders from its stag night. The member was right, but wasn't he the horrid man.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be voted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, March 8, 1916.

Sewall W. Brittan, draftsman by occupation, residence at 11 Felt street, Salem, Mass., 37 years of age. Proposed by Perley E. Gordon.

William H. Moody, superintenden, by occupation, residing at 15 Savoy road, Salem, Mass., 38 years of age. Proposed by Edwin F. Woodman.

Attest: H. E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS.

That Charlie Ebsen is now known as the "tie vote" president. He has decided three tie votes so far this year.

That they evidently have "minority and majority" leaders in this year's board of directors.

That the last meeting was a strenuous one. President Ebsen broke the brand new gavel presented him.

That "Nick" says his motion was not politics, but patriotism.

That Eddie Geehan is all right, but his footprints in the snow recently would have made it appear that he was "all left."

That Horace Upham lives in the same house with a police officer. A brother

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officer tried to waken his comrade when a general alarm was pulled recently. "Up" went to the door half asleep, and as he opened it the copper said "General." "General who?" asked "Up," before he woke up. Now he is being jollied.

That several of the members have been doing a bit of detective work on workmen's compensation and public liability insurance since the last meeting.

That the new methods adopted by the pool and billiard committee seem effective. The receipts are going up.

That tournament banquet tickets went like hot cakes. Likewise the annual banquet tickets—not.

That three voices spoke as one, at the last meeting, when they said "Mr. President."

That the Past Presidents' goat is anxious to get to work on the candidate. Hasn't had a thing to do for a year.

That he will then go to the training table to prepare for the next victim—Mr. Charles E. Ebsen.

That the entertainment committee has street, and he attended the Fowler Street March 24 in the Meistersingers.

CLUB NOTES.

Archie L. Williams is now managing one of the National Butter Co. stores at Stamford, Conn.

Have you given a second thought to that certificate of yours, and as to whether the correct beneficiary is named.

William B. Dawe is to open a first class insurance office in the new Masonic building, upon its completion.

Hon. A. P. Gardner has announced his candidacy as a delegate at large to the Republican national convention, favorable to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. The primaries are April 25.

MORTUARY.

Death visited the association twice during the past month, and removed from the membership rolls, two well known members, Charles H. Very and Dr. Charles W. Morse. Both had been in ill health for some time.

Charles H. Very.

Charles H. Very, who died at his home on Holly street, after an illness of several months, was a native of Marblehead, having been born in that town August 6, 1864.

He was educated in the public schools there, and during his business life in this city was associated with the Naumkeag Clothing Co., and later with the Talbot Co., its successors, as manager, retaining that position up to within a couple of years.

Leaving there he engaged in business in Lynn on his own account, but his health failing, he disposed of his business and shortly after was taken very ill, and never was able to get about again.

Mr. Very was of a quiet disposition, but stood high among the business men on Essex street. He was an active worker in the Merchants association, where he held office at one time. He was a member of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of the Now and Then association, in which he took considerable interest, although seldom being active in its affairs. He was elected a member of the association June 10, 1896.

Dr. Charles Wheeler Morse.

Dr. Charles Wheeler Morse was a native of Salem, Mass., being a son of Dr. N. R. Morse, a former well known physician. He was born Feb. 14, 1867, and after graduating from the Salem public

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schools, took up the study of medicine, graduating with honors and became one of Salem's best known physicians.

He built up a large practice and under the strain of attending to it, his health failed and it was necessary for him to give up active practice some few years ago. He never recovered his health and died at Westboro, Mass., Feb. 14.

Dr. Morse was a member of Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Royal Arch chapter, Winslow Lewis commandery and Fraternity lodge of Odd Fellows. He joined the Now and Thens Feb. 14, 1906.

A rather strange coincidence is that Dr. Morse was born Feb. 14, 1867; joined the Now and Thens Feb. 14, 1906, and died Feb. 14, 1916, the 49th anniversary of his birth.

Clarence Briggs has recovered from his recent illness and is once more at work at the "Shoe."

Frank G. Rupp, who fell on the ice recently and broke his ankle, is getting along in excellent shape.

The Meistersingers

LADIES' NIGHT, MARCH 24.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 182

Salem, Mass., Mar. 4, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Friday, March 24, 1916.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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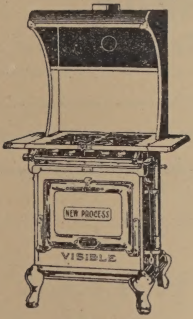

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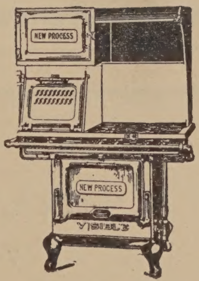

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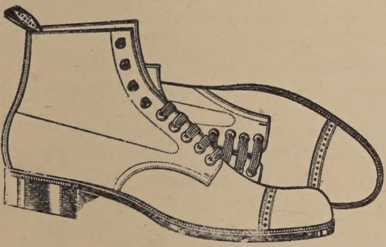

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INTER CLUB BANQUET.

Charles E. Ebsen, president of the Now and Thens, and Clifford B. Bray, president of the Beverly Republican club, stepped out upon the stage at our hall and went through the closing act of the inter-club tournament on Wednesday evening, March 8, when the latter presented to the former the cup won in tournament. President Bray made a most fitting speech and the acceptance on the part of President Ebsen was a fitting one also.

Previous to this event, the 400 odd members of both organizations had enjoyed a delightful dinner, served by Caterer Dill of Melrose. The dinner was all that could be desired, and there was plenty for all and then some. A decided hit was made when the committee "flagged" the buffet lunch idea and seated the diners in the hall.

While the dinner was on, three cabaret singers entertained in excellent shape.

Following the dinner a vaudeville show of some 10 numbers was enjoyed, the affair concluding shortly after 10 o'clock.

George Upton, who was injured by being knocked down by an automobile in Boston, is getting along finely. His many friends will be pleased to hear this.

MAJ. HOWE TO TALK.

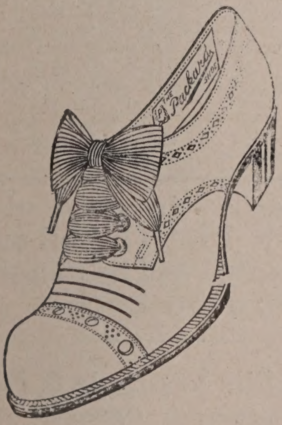
On the evening of April 11, Maj. Thorndike D. Howe, commanding the Second Corps Cadets (Second Battalion Field artillery) will visit the association, accompanied by some of his non-commissioned officers, and give a talk on "Field artillery."

Maj. Howe is an interesting talker, and with the assistance of some of his "non-coms" explains the various instruments used by field artillery in its work. It is by familiarizing themselves with the use of these instruments that field artillery becomes efficient.

There is much more of interest to field artillery work than to infantry work, and those who attend this talk will find much that will be worth hearing.

The Mexican situation, and the great work done by field artillery in the war across the sea, has created much more interest in military affairs than ever before, and in this day of preparedness, members should turn out and learn about the handling of a battery of field artillery. The date is Tuesday evening, April 11, and the time is 8 o'clock.

G. Layton Stearns, one of our younger members, has been made a non-commissioned officer in the Second Field Artillery battalion.



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The regular monthly meetings of the association, Wednesday evening, March 8. was held during a howling blizzard, which had a decided effect on the attendance, but 23 members gathering in the card room when the president rapped for order.

The attendance would have been larger but car service was all to the bad and it was difficult for members living out of town or on the outskirts to get about.

President Ebsen presided and four officers and two directors answered the roll call.

The records of the February meeting were read and approved.

The members stood in silence out of respect to Dr. Charles W. Morse, who died Feb. 14.

William H. Moody and Samuel W. Brittan were elected to membership and three applications received.

The bowling committee reported its past month's receipts as $10.90 and the billiard committee its receipts as $42.75.

There was some discussion relative to the rule which automatically drops suspended members from the association, which finally resulted in an amendment printed in another section of this issue, being introduced.

The special committee on entertainment reported against the idea of doing anything at present, and the proposition of "The end of the rainbow" was laid on the table until September.

A committee of 25 was appointed to have charge of the annual "Night Before" celebration, and a request for $50 for this committee went to the appropriations committee, as did the other request for coal money.

It was voted to invite Maj. Howe of the Second Corps Cadets to speak on field artillery work, arrangements to be left with the entertainment committee.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Meeting held at Park club room, King block, on March 11. Called to order by President Cleaves at 7.30. Records of last meeting read and approved.

Following candidates were elected to membership: Chas. H. Goss, Edw. Hazelton, T. H. Gilbert, A. A. Ingalls and R. L. Almy.

Hall committee reported room in Odell block not favorable, rent too high; report room in Lynde block, which we could have for $22 per month; also report three rooms in Asiatic block, which we could have for $135 per year, on condition we bought the furniture in them, consisting of one billiard table, 20 chairs, two card tables, one sofa, and eight pictures for $200 cash. On motion this report was laid on table until report of committee on billiard table was received.

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Committee on billiard table reported could not give any definite report, but his personal opinion was that billiard table could be bought for $175 and possibly for $150.

On motion it was voted that the hall and billiard table committees be made one. On motion of Bro. Shirley it was voted that rooms in the Asiatic building be hired at $135 per year.

The committee on by laws reported several articles, one of which provided for a funeral benefit fund, to be raised by assessing each member 50 cents on death of a member, of which amount $50 was to be paid relatives of deceased, and if any remained it was to go into the general fund of the association.

Another that all applicants must be proposed and state on the application their name, residence, age and condition of health, and each applicant be looked up by a committee. At next meeting the election be by ballot and if not more than four black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected. Another limited the age as between 18 and 45 years. All these were accepted.

New amendments were proposed, making the annual dues $2 and limiting the membership to 125. These went over until the next meeting.

The committee in charge of the Hamilton hall entertainment reported its receipts as $69.62; its expenditures as $47, and its profit as $22.62.

The following candidates were proposed for membership: Albert B. Thompson, John J. Burke, J. Leonard Pierce, Frank W. Waite, Arthur M. Smith, Eben Upton, E. Everett Aley, George W. Bartlett, LaForest Norton, H. E. Pettitt, Frank Wilson, Joseph J. Foley, Charles H. Noyes, George H. Smith, William A. Slapp, Howard D. Rogers, Howard B. Sawyer, Joseph N. Parker, George E. May, Fred Freeman, G. Frank Langdon, Charles Carter, Arthur G. Harris, J. Loring Bowen, George P. Drowne, Daniel B. Lord, Jr., Thomas J. Fraser, Seward L. Stickney, George A. Stickney, Caleb A. Stamper, George H. Stamper, Frank W. Very, E. W. Pierce, Frank M. Winn, Fred J. Dennett, Daniel B. Reed and Edward Jenks.

On motion of Bro. Shirley it was voted that the sum of $250 be raised, the treasurer to issue notes to the value of five dollars each, dated April 1, 1891, payable from the contingent fund as fast as possible, with 6 per cent. interest.

It was suggested by Bro. Hopkins that the secretary write up something for the Salem daily papers, about the rapid growth of the association.

Adjourned.

WM. F. WHITMORE, Secretary.

CHICKEN DINNER?

There is a rumor of a dinner to be held at Suntaug inn, under the auspices of the entertainment committee, for Now and Then members. It will be some affair, if the program contemplated is pulled off. Each member will be notified and given a chance to subscribe for a ticket, if the affair is finally decided upon.

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AMENDMENT.

Salem, Mass., March 30, 1916.

At the last meeting of the association, the following amendment was introduced:

Amend Article VII., Section 5 by inserting the words "close of the," before the word "regular" in the ninth line of the section. Signed by E. A. Sumner, G. L. Allen and Harry A. Taylor.

Attest: HARRY E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

Note:—This has to do with the automatic dropping of members who are suspended. The question was whether these members, under the new by laws, were dropped when the meeting opened or when it closed. There was a difference of opinion, and in order to settle it once for all, this amendment was introduced, which if adopted, drops suspended members at the close of the April and October meetings.

NOT MIND READER.

As stated many times in these columns, the recording secretary is not a mind reader, and if members will persist in moving and not notifying the secretary of their change of address, no one can be blamed but themselves, if they fail to get their Now and Then News.

Only last month, two copies of the paper were returned from Beverly. They could not be delivered, for want of proper address. Doubtless these members will kick when requested to pay the 10 cents additional on their assessments.

If you move, just drop a postal to the recording secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass., and give him your new address and save trouble and money for yourself.

"HAS BEENS" MET.

Another enjoyable event has gone into the history of the Past Presidents' association, for on the evening of March 7, 19 of the 22 members of this organization gathered about the festive board at Berry tavern, Danvers, and enjoyed one of the dinners which are always a feature of the meetings of this association.

The large attendance was a source of pleasure to all the members, only three past presidents being absent when the roll was called.

At the business meeting, which followed the dinner, many matters of business were transacted, among others being the change in the election of secretary. By unanimous vote, Past President H. E. Webber was made permanent secretary of the association.

Perpetual President N. F. Hopkins presided at the after dinner social session, which was fully up to the standard. During the evening the degree team, which was in fine form, inducted Past President Charles R. Dearborn into the mysteries of this organization.

Harry Archer has removed from Beverly to this city, and is now located at 5 Larchmont road.

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AN OLD MENU.

Another old menu has been sent the Now and Then News, this time by Past President A. W. Towne. This menu was used at the banquet of the association held Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, 1895, at Odell hall. In addition to the supper, there was an entertainment by the Oxford Musical club. The committee in charge was composed of Howard B. Sawyer, George E. Davis and Harry P. Gifford.

Two pages of the menu were filled with knocks. Under the heading "Now and Then Pastimes" appeared among others, the following:—

"After the entertainment Old Cars will be found at the door for all parts of the city and Marblehead. H. C. P."

"Young man wouldn't you like a rattle—Boston Policeman."

"If you have that tired feeling take Full & Gardner's tally-ho home."

"Barrels to burn and the Chemical didn't do a thing—July 4."

"Let us hope the fire alarm will not sound during the supper for Prime's sake."

On another page under the heading "The following toasts will be responded to after the entertainment" we find:

"White Angels, Uncle Daniel Prime"; "The shores of Swampscott, Bill Curtis"; "Insurance in ye olden time," Prof. Huggard."

There are many others, but they for the most part refer to members deceased or to men no longer connected with the association.

The menu is an indication that the Now and Thens were happy and very much alive 21 years ago.

E. Linton Butler, who formerly lived on Briggs street, is now housed at 36 High Rock street, Lynn.

NOW INSURED

The association has taken out workingmen's compensation and liability insurance policies. These protect the association in case of injury to any employe, or in case of injury to anyone while on association property. With a public hall, let many times a year, the board of directors were of the opinion that this insurance could not be placed any too quickly. The wonder is that an accident of some sort has not occurred in the past.

JUST ASK.

Since the publication of the anniversary list in this paper, many requests have been received asking "When did I join?" The recording secretary will be pleased to notify any members who desire this information, if they will but drop him a postal card.

Frequently he is held up on the street and asked this question, but sometimes overlooks the matter, but if a card is sent him, he will attend to it in the course of handling the correspondence of the association.

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A FINE AFFAIR.

A capacity house was present at the last entertainment in the winter series on the evening of March 24, which took the form of a ladies' night. The entertainers were the Meistersingers and Ada Phillips, reader.

The Meistersingers are composed of the members of the Harvard, Weber and Schubert male quartets. As singers it would be hard to find their equal.

They appeared in a program of selections which were pleasing, showing as it did the quality of work this dozen male singers were capable of. They sang high classed and humorous selections, and early won their way to the favor of the audience.

A happy selection was made in the matter of encores, and in this respect they were very generous, even giving an encore to the last number on the program, when they sang "My hero" from "The chocolate soldier." This and "The rosary" were among the gems of the evening.

The entertainment committee made no mistake in securing the Meistersingers, and they certainly were an attraction.

In Mrs. Ada Phillips, the reader, they had a worthy associate, for she was an excellent entertainer with selections that pleased the big audience. Her monologue in which she described the sensations of her first auto ride, with her husband at the wheel, was a scream.

Following the entertainment, there was dancing until midnight, the music being furnished by Stanley's orchestra.

During the evening Miller Bros. of Danvers catered, disposing of a large amount of ice cream, frozen pudding and cake.

The affair was a fitting close to a successful season of entertainments.

Harry R. Noble has entered the employ of the Palmer Clothing house.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership have been received and will be balloted upon at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, April 12, 1916:—

Willard Aylward, proposed by Edwin F. Woodman. Residence 1 Warner street, occupation bank clerk; 24 years of age.

Charles H. Bates, proposed by Harry E. Webber. Residence 15 Cross street; occupation bank teller; 30 years of age.

Laurence A. Curtis, proposed by Percy G. Lee. Residence 3 Lowell street; occupation baker.

Attest:

H. E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

SICK LIST.

The following members were on the sick list, when this item was written: George E. Odell, C. Jay Willard, William M. Jelly. Alden P. Pousland, George Upton, William J. Campbell, George A. Goss, Arthur R. Henderson, Erle H. Curtis and Arthur Sargent.

Albert I. Richardson has forsaken Juniper Point, and is now residing on Liberty Hill avenue.

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MORTUARY.

The Grim Reaper has been busy in association circles the past two months, and during that time has called to the great beyond four of our members. This is the largest number of members of the association who have answered the last call in such a short period of time.

Chester O. Prescott.

Chester O. Prescott died at his home on Roslyn street, March 13, after a sickness of several weeks, during which time he was a patient sufferer.

He had not been in his usual good health for some time, and only a few months ago was confined to his home by sickness. His health was so poor that he resigned his position with the American Express Co., where he held a responsible position in one of its Boston offices, and for a short time took an easier place with a hardware firm in Lynn.

Early in February he was again stricken with sickness, taken to a private hospital in Cambridge and operated upon for appendicitis. Other complications followed, and he was removed to his home in Salem, where, as before stated, he died on March 13.

Mr. Prescott was a native of Haverhill, Mass., where he was born Aug. 1, 1885. He removed to Salem early in life and had made his home here since. He joined the Now and Thens May 8, 1907, and had always taken an interest in its welfare.

Mr. Prescott was also a member of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was of the type of members that the association can ill afford to lose.

George H. Symonds.

George H. Symonds, a well known member of the association, died at Ashville, North Carolina, where he had gone for his health on March 17.

Mr. Symonds was among the best known members of the association, for he had been quite active in its behalf until a few years ago. He was a native of Salem, and 45 years of age.

Mr. Symonds was formerly in the banking business, being connected with banks in Boston and Salem. The last three years the city was under the old style government, preceding the commission form, Mr. Symonds served with credit in the common council, where his financial experience made him a valuable man.

Upon the adoption of the commission form of government, he was appointed city auditor, retaining that position for three years, or until the city adopted the Plan B form of government.

His health being poor, he went south, but failed to recover, his death taking place as noted above.

Mr. Symonds won considerable notice some years ago by diving from the rear car of a Salem bound train, as it was crossing one of the numerous draw bridges just outside of Boston, and saving the life of a man who had fallen overboard.

He was an amateur actor of no mean ability, and at one time was a leading member of the Emerson Dramatic club of this city.

Mr. Symonds originally joined the Now and Thens Nov. 14, 1894, but resigned his membership on Feb. 8, 1899. He again applied for membership and was elected on June 14, 1899.

He never aspired for office in the association, but was an interested member as long as he enjoyed good health.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

An anniversary list that is an anniversary list will be found in this number, for it is headed by a class of 25 year olds, consisting of six well known members, and continued each five years, down to one year, with quite a delegation of members who will celebrate this month.

First in interest comes the 25-year class, composed this month of the following well known members: Past President Edward Jenks, Past President Howard B. Sawyer, Thomas J. Fraser, Fred J. Dennett, George A. Stickney and Seward L. Stickney.

Twenty year class:—Albert C. Mackintire and Everett Whipple.

Fifteen year class:—Howard A. Arey, Harry E. Briggs, Stephen H. Sinclair, Herbert A. Upton and Everett G. Webster.

Ten year class:—Lewis R. A. Colson, Charles H. Hale, Harry D. Kennard, Warren A. Kimball, Albert Pierce, Wallace F. Williams, Fred H. Porter and Horace O. Southwick.

Five year class: Charles F. Goldthwaite and Nicholas I. Quint.

One year class:—Arthur C. Gray, Harold F. Huston and Timothy Rice.

The members in the 25 year class are so well known as to need no introduction. Edward Jenks and Howard B. Sawyer have been president of the association, both before the time the association moved into the Cate building. Fred J. Dennett was formerly connected with the Salem water department, but owing to sickness has been placed upon the retired list. Thomas J. Fraser is well known, and a constant attendant at Now and Then meetings. His interest in Now and Then matters and in Spanish war circles is great. He has had many honors at the hands of the Spanish War Veterans' organization and has served on the board of directors in the Now and Thens.

The Messrs. Stickney are Beverly members, sons of the first president of the association, the late George H. Stickney, one of the founders of the organization.

Sunday concerts for this season came to a conclusion on March 26, and while the season has been a successful one from the musical standpoint, the attendance has not been up to that of former years. Just why, we are unable to state, but some think it was owing to a misunderstanding in relation to the reserving of seats.

Ten concerts have been played by the Phillips Orchestral club, and they have been fully up to the standard set by this musical organization. The only thing lacking has been the attendance.

Whether or not a series of afternoon concerts will be conducted nex season is a question upon which there is a division of opinion.

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"NIGHT BEFORE."

It seems a far cry from the snow banks and ice of the date of writing and the "Night Before Fourth," but President Ebsen believes in preparedness and has already named his committee for the big summer event under the auspices of the association.

A Fourth of July, without the Now and Then's night before celebration would hardly be recognized by Salemites. Only once in recent years has this occurred, other than the year of the conflagration, when Salemites had more important things to think of.

Yes, in order to make Independence day a real success in the City of Witches, the Now and Thens must pull off their crackerfest and the side dishes which go with it.

The committee will soon meet for organization and outline a plan. Some members have a plan in mind, which if adopted, will make Greater Salem sit up and take notice, and spread the face of the Now and Thens far beyond the limits of the City of Peace.

There is a feeling that this year the association should dispense with the lunch end of the program, after its experience last year. There was enough for everybody last year, had the crowd behaved properly, but it got beyond control, and the refreshments were wasted and consequently many went without enjoying the lunch.

Probably in the netx issue of this paper an outline of the celebration can be given. In the meantime members are advised to set aside the "night before" and mark it in red ink on the calendar "Now and Then."

The committee appointed by President Ebsen is composed of the following: Charles E. Ebsen, Everett A. Sumner, Harry E. Webber, G. Lincoln Allen, J. Stoddard Williams, William T. Fowler, Dennison L. Brown, Thomas J. Fraser, Charles R. Dearborn, Walter H. Hill, Harry E. Flint, Clarence Briggs, Harry S. Curtis, Warren B. Stanley, Edward H. Geehan, John D. Brummitt, Edward H. Meacom, Frank Bomer, Augustus Poole, Frederick A. Fiske, William F. Abbott, Chester G. Wood, Frederick T. Johnson, William E. Lavender and Harry E. Tripp.

YOUR CERTIFICATE.

Many members heeded the notice published recently to send in their beneficiary certificate and have it brought up to date. As before stated, many members' certificates direct the payment of their benefits to persons long since deceased. In other instances the member has married and would probably rather his benefit would go to his wife.

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That Mary Pickford, Mary Page and Anita Stewart were there.

That there is class to the "Old Timers" yet.

That the coal situation was ably discussed during the evening.

That even the Danvers motor fire kit turned out in honor of the former gavel wielders.

That "Nick" has decided to be the "man behind the lathe" in case war is declared.

That the "Workingman's candidate" has fallen from grace. He wore a dress suit at the Meistersingers entertainment.

That our friend "Nat" Hopkins will accept engagements to address Men's clubs on "Prominent people I met in the shadow of the capitol."

That the entertainment committee has done good work this season, according to the comments heard.

That field artillery work will be explained at a "smoker" to be held April 11.

That there will be something doing if plans contemplated by members of the Fourth of July committee come to a head.

That President Ebsen made "some speech" at the inter club tournament affair.

That everyone was bashful at the inter club show.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. Lincoln Allen, Fin. Sec.

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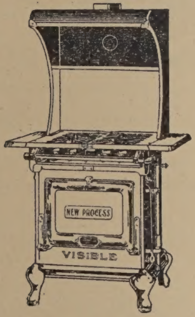

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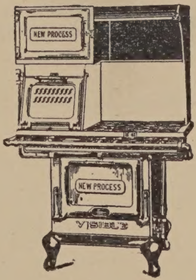

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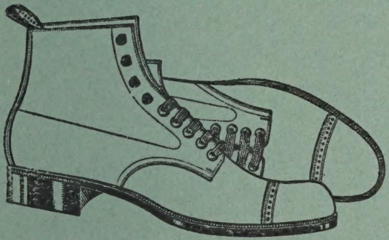

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AN AMENDMENT

The following amendment was introduced at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, May 10.

Amend Article VII, Section 5, by inserting the following words "pay all arrearages" and before the word "complied" in the 14th line, so the section when amended shall read:

SECTION 5, DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid within three the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the associa- months, viz., before the close of the regular meeting in April or October, as tion. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has paid all arrearages and complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages they may be donated to him.

Signed Charles E. Ebsen, Justin W. Dowst, Arthur P. Shepard.

Attest: H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, May 10, 1916:

Bertrand E. Cox, residing at 32 Orne street, Salem. By occupation leather manufacturer, 36 years of age. Proposed by Albert I. Richardson.

Fred B. Hamilton, residing at 18 Walter street, Salem. By occupation a webb pressman, 26 years of age. Proposed by Joseph R. Hamilton.

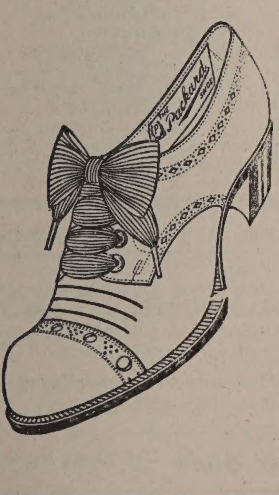
Harry F. Marden, residing at 4 Roslyn street, Salem. By occupation a bank clerk, 24 years of age. Proposed by H. E. Webber.

Walter S. Perkins, residing at 8 Broad street, Salem. By occupation a passenger breakman, 29 years of age. Proposed by John D. C. Staniford.

Attest:

H. E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

Hon. Augustus P. Gardner was a candidate on the "Roosevelt" ticket for delegate at large to the National Republican convention, and John L. Saltonstall was candidate for district delegate and William S. Felton candidate for district alternate on the "unpledged" ticket at the recent presidential primaries. All are Now and Thens.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A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held Wednesday evening, April 12, in its hall, President Ebsen presiding.

Roll call showed all officers and directors present with the exception of Director Tripp. The records of the March meeting were read and approved. The recording secretary reported the following members on the sick list: William P. Fiske, George H. Goss, Alden P. Pousland, Wililam M. Jelly, J. H. Williams, C. J. Willard and George Upton.

Three new members were elected and four applications received.

The president announced the death of three members, Chester O. Prescott, George H. Symonds and George E. Odell, and the members stood for a moment in silence, out of respect to their memory.

The interclub tournament committee reported its receipts as $75.02 and its expenditures as $75.02, not having touched $50 out of the original appropriation of $125.

The appropriations committee approved of the $50 asked for the Fourth of July committee and also reported leave to withdraw on the request of $50 for coal, and approved the request for $400 to purchase coal for next year.

The bowling committee reported its receipts the past month as $5.50 and the billliard committee its receipts during the same time as $48.86.

The pool committee read a report showing that members were not paying for playing on the tables.

The amendment to Article VII of the by-laws was adopted.

A communication was read from the Committee on Prevention of Tuberculosis, asking for a contribution for Carnation day, and $10 was voted.

The Fourth of July committee explained a plan it had for an out door carnival on the Common, provided permission could be secured from the city government to use it, and the committee was given the sanction of the association to conduct such an affair.

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An amendment was introduced to Article VII. It is printed in full elsewhere.

The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

"April meeting of the Now and Then association. Thirty-two members partook of a delightful supper at McCrillis' dining rooms on the evening of the 8th, after which they adjourned to the Park club rooms, King block.

"Business meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock by President Cleaves. Records of the last meeting read and approved. The investigating committee reported favorably on 35 candidates, and unfavorably on two who were under age. It was voted to accept the report and ballot for candidates.

"The report of the ballot showed that Charles H. Ayers, George M. Smith, William C. Clapp, Howard D. Rogers, J. N. Parker, H. B. Sawyer, George E. May, Fred Freeman, F. W. Very, Edw. Jenks, LaForest Norton, J. L. Bowen, Charles Carter, G. Frank Layton, T. J. Fraser, A. G. Harris, A. B. Thompson, C. A. Stamper, G. H. Stamper, Frank Waite, A. M. Smith, George W. Bartlett, E. W. Pierce, F. J. Dennett, Daniel B. Reel, J. L. Pierce, G. P. Drowne, S. L. Stickney, G. A. Stickney and F. Wilson were elected and that five (names omitted from this account purposely) were not elected.

"The hall committee reported that it had offered the Beacon club $150 for their furniture and they refused. Committee asked for further time and it was granted on motion of Brother Stickney.

"The committee reported that the proposed amendments to the by-laws should be read as follows: Article VIII. Each member shall pay the sum of two dollars into the treasury annually, in advance, as dues. That new members elected after June 1st of this year shall pay a prorata sum of the above amount into the treasury in advance as dues. That Article XV read: The membership of this association shall be 125. It was voted to accept Article VIII, but Article XV was defeated.

"It was voted on motion of Bro. Reed that the secretary see the delinquent members within 24 hours and if they do not pay up, drop them from the association.

"It was voted on motion of Bro.

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"The following candidates were proposed for membership: A. W. Towne, W. S. Nichols, W. F. Derby, Augustus Abbott, A. W. Burbank, George A. Willis, R. P. Buttrick, S. A. Perkins, R. F. McCrillis. Committee appointed on the above applications: Bros. Reed, Bott and Shirley.

"Entertainment committee appointed for three months: Bros. Shirley, Thomas and Nolcini. It was voted on motion of Bro. Stickney that the money from entertainment be converted to contingent fund.

"It was voted on motion of Bro. Stickney that a committee be appointed to make arrangements to spend Memorial day on Misery Island at the Poguanum club house. Committee: George H. Stickney, R. L. Almy, Thomas Fraser, Howard Bott, Howard Shirley and Edward N. Reed. On motion of the same member, the members of the club were invited to be the guests of the association on that day.

"Voted to adjourn.

"William F. Whitmore, Secty."

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

This month three members celebrate the 25th anniversary of becoming members of the Now and Then association, Robert P. Buttrick, William S. Nichols and Albert W. Towne. One of the number, Mr. Towne, has been president of the association, and the other two have been prominent in the past in the activities of the organization. All three are members of which any organization could be proud.

In the 20-year class we have William T. Fowler, who visits the club house daily, and William H. McCue, well known to the older members.

The 15-year class includes D. Ernest Murray and Charles W. Ware.

In the 10-year class we find a large number, as follows: Arthur L. Bassett, Ervin S. Bean, Bert R. Cilley, Albert R. Chandler, Frank H. Fowler, Guy C. Larcom, Archibald Mann, George F. Moreland, Walter P. Rogers, Winfred C. Sanborn and James W. Stafford.

The five-year class is composed of Percy B. F. Bartol and Alden P. Pousland.

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Some anniversary list this month.

All the members of the 25-year class are well known in association circles.

William S. Nichols is treasurer of the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co., and a well known citizen. He was prominent in association affairs in the early days, doing much effective work. He served as a director in 1895, 1896 and 1897, and was prominent on the committee in charge of securing new quarters for the association, when it finally moved to the Cate block. He was wanted as president of the association, but declined to accept the nomination.

Albert W. Towne is another well known member, and is frequently in attendance at meetings now days. He was prominent in the latter 90's, serving on the board of directors in 1896 and 1898, and being president of the association in 1897. It was during his term as president that the question of new quarters was settled, by the leasing of the upper story of the Cate block on Washington street, and the annual meeting at which his successor was elected, was held in that hall. Mr. Towne is paying teller at the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Robert P. Buttrick, the third member of the trio, is local manager for the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., and is well known throughout the city. Mr. Buttrick, like his associates, has been an interested member, and attends meetings and other functions of the association quite regularly. He never sought office in the association, but his fellow members elected him to the board of directors in 1904.

Alden P. Pousland has recovered and returned to his duties at the county court house.

THE POOL RECEIPTS.

Carelessness or what? That is the question the pool and billiard committee is trying to solve, for a close watch kept on the tables at the room by members of the committee reveals the fact that for the time the tables are in use the money is some shy.

Vice President Sumner read a report at the last meeting of the association which made some of the members sit up and take notice. A close watch had been kept on the tables at various times. The time each table was in play was recorded, and the amount of money which the box in the pool room should have contained. Then the box was opened, and in all but one instance, the amount in the box was considerably less than the amount shown by the time kept upon the tables. The day the box was "over," there was a nickel too much.

The committeemen are of the opinion that much of the loss is due to carelessness of the members, and trust that by bringing the matter to their atention this will be remedied.

Already the work of the committee is showing results, for the receipts have jumped from somewhere in the vicinity of $20 per month to over $40. The pool and billiard room should be more than self supporting. It doubtless will be from now out.

When you play pool and billiards do not forget to drop in the box the amount required. There are but few occasions when "free" pool and billiards are authorized by the organization.

The committee has put in much time in this matter, and its zeal deserves commendation. The results are bound to come.

Arthur R. Henderson is once more at work after a severe attack of sickness.

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WANT YOU TO BOOST NOW AND THEN.

Some big time coming the "Night Before" and Fourth of July day on Salem Common, provided, mark the word PROVIDED, the councillors of the City of Salem grant the request of the association for the use of that reservation. All heartily favor the idea, but the matter was held up and referred to the city solicitor to make sure of their ground before granting the permit. The association, at its last meeting, sanctioned the scheme of the committee.

It is nothing more or less than an open air fair, along the lines of the Sam-Sam, and will be, as all Now and Then association affairs are, something to talk about for a long time after.

Remember, this is entirely separate from the usual "Night Before" celebration held at the club house, which will be held as before and for which you will soon be asked to contribute.

This affair on the Common will be "on" at the same time, and it will be an interesting place to spend the few hours, preceding the "big noise" in front of the rooms at midnight.

If the plans under way materialize, there will be something doing every minute on Salem Common, from 6 o'clock the "night before" until 11 o'clock Fourth of July night.

In return for the city giving the association the Common, the committee in charge agrees to furnish a display of fireworks Fourth night and other attractions not stipulated as yet.

Now the committee wants every member to boost this event, boost it and boost hard, for every dollar made means so much off the mortgage on our club house. The committee believes there is money in the event, that the proceeds from the various stands, etc., will more than cover expenses, and it desires the loyal support of every member of the association. With over 700 loyal boosters behind the affair, how can it fail?

Have you any idea that can be worked out to make money for the association that day? If so, give the committee the benefit of your scheme and it will be given careful consideration. Let the committee hear from you. Write the chairman, E. A. Sumner, or the secretary, G. Lincoln Allen, or the treasurer, H. E. Webber, or to any member of the committee. The committee wants suggestions. You may have the one that will be valuable for the association. Write or

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Our House Celebration.

The Fourth of July committee has had several meetings and plans for the house celebration the "Night before" are rapidly shaping themselves. Subscription papers will soon be in circulation. Each member will be sent one ticket, free of charge, admitting himself. These tickets are not transferable. Members desiring additional tickets will be sold them at three for a dollar, and all additional ones, after the first three can be purchased at 25 cents each. This is the same plan as adopted last year.

The house will be tastefully decorated on the outside as in previous years, the electrical display being along new lines. Just what else will take place beyond dancing from midnight until daylight is at present undecided, except of course the "noisefest" will be a feature as usual. The noise producing crackers have already been ordered, so this much is assured.

TWO RESIGN.

Capt. James R. Taylor, for many years connected with the Second Corps Cadets and commandery of Battery F, has tendered his resignation and will sever his connection with the corps.

Lieut. N. T. Very, for many years an officer of the Second Corps Cadets, has tendered his resignation, because the change from infantry to artillery abolished his position as ordnance officer or inspector of rifle practice, as it was formerly called. Lieut. Very was offered a position in the line, but decided that he had served long enough. The last two years of Lieut. Very's service was as aid on the staff of Gov. Walsh.

Both Capt. Taylor and Lieut. Very are members of this association.

At the last monthly meeting seven men were automatically dropped from membership, because of failure to pay dues and assessments. This automatic dropping is under the new by-laws, but does not occur until each and every man has been given ample notice and opportunity to pay up. Of the seven dropped, six resided out of Salem.

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MORTUARY.

GEORGE EDWIN ODELL.

Again death has visited our ranks, and this time called home George Edwin Odell, formerly of Salem, but residing in New Boston, N. H., at the time of his death.

Mr. Odell had been suffering from nervous breakdown and had been upon the sick list for eight weeks, but a few days previous to his death he wrote the secretary, stating he was so well he decided he ought not to draw benefits longer. In a few days, imagine the surprise to receive the tidings that he had passed on.

Mr. Odell was a clothing salesman by occupation, and had been employed at the Naumkeag Clothing store in this city for a number of years. At one time he embarked in business under the firm name of Odell & Perkins. Later he went to Gloucester and was associated in the clothing concern known as the Cape Ann Clothing Co. He retired about a year or more ago and moved to New Boston, N. H., where he lived with his son.

Mr. Odell joined the Now and Thens Dec. 11, 1895, and was a native of Beverly, Mass., where he was born July 17, 1858. He left a widow and one son. Mr. Odell was well known among the older members, and had many friends in Salem.

JOSEPH H. DILLON.

Joseph Hector Dillon, a well known member of the association, died at his home, Louisburg, Cape Breton, on the morning of April 26, after an illness of several years.

"Joe" Dillon, a few years ago, was one of the best known members of the association, spending much of his leisure time in the association rooms.

His health had been bad for a long time, and on account of that fact he was obliged to resign a clerkship in the Salem postoffice, and later returned to his native town.

After getting there for a short time he enjoyed better health and was appointed magistrate for the town, a position corresponding in a way with our police court judge.

Gradually the disease, however, got the better of him and won, after he had made a most gallant fight.

Mr. Dillon joined the association Feb. 9, 1898, and was an active member as long as he resided in Salem. He served on the board of directors in 1903. He was also a member of Essex Lodge of Masons.

He was well known to many of the members and was very popular.

NEW BY LAWS.

New by-laws are in preparation, and as soon as amendments cease to come in they will be printed, and a copy sent to each member. It has been thought best to hold up the printing of the new by-laws until all the amendments talked of have been put in and acted upon, and have the book of by-laws right when sent out. Doubtless the new books will be sent out within a few months.

FORM RIFLE CLUB.

To any group of 10 reliable citizens who are willing to form a rifle club, the United States will issue free of charge Krag rifles and ammunition for the same. Some of the members have been talking up the matter of forming a rifle club in the association.

Chester A. Page, our California member, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He resides at Riverbank, Cal.

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MILITARY TALK.

Major Thorndike D. Howe, commanding the Second Battalion Field Artillery (Second Corps Cadets), gave a most interesting and instructive talk on artillery matters before an audience of some 100 members on the evening of April 11. Major Howe was accompanied by Sergts. Meyer and McLeod.

The major explained the work of a battery commander, and brought out the point that each battery commander had a plant representing $85,000 under his charge, and he must be proficient in order to make the plant worth the amount invested. The government property now in charge of the Cadets amounts to nearly $300,000.

He exhibited the latest style automatic revolvers, portions of the sighting apparatus of the modern field piece, shells and shrapnel and explained in an interesting manner each of them.

He had Sergts. Meyer and McLeod give an exhibition of "wig-wagging" and in using the field telephone. Later Sergt. Meyer drew a road map and also a map supposed to contain information about the enemy's position for use of the battery commander.

The talk was most interesting, and in closing Major Howe asked that everyone take an interest in the work the battery boys were doing, and encourage them along. He advocated military training for all able bodied men. He praised Plattsburg training camps, but advocated a post graduate course in a regular military organization. He wanted the support of organizations like the Now and Thens, both the moral support and the active support of such men of the organization as might care to join.

Following the talk members viewed with interest the exhibits and had heart to heart talks with the major and his non-coms. A lunch was provided in the dining room, to which the members did full justice.

SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list at time of writing: George Upton, George H. Goss, C. Jay Willard, J. H. Williams, Chester A. Page, William J. Campbell.

Past President Harry A. Taylor is directing an amateur theatrical production at Danvers.

Walter J. Nelson is making good as a manager of the Merrimack Square theatre, Lowell.

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ABOUT ASSESSMENTS

There was $2.50 in dues and assessments sent out by the association last month, a double head death assessment, amounting to 50 cents, in the Now and Then News, and the quarterly dues, amounting to $2 on a special postal card. Some of the members did not understand this.

Others have raised the question that where they have slipped up on paying the death assessments, that but 10 cents fine is due. This is wrong, however, as the new by-laws provide that upon double headed assessments, if the members fail to pay, 20 cents shall be due.

NEWSY NOTES.

An extension telephone set has been placed just outside the pool room, saving a trip down stairs when a member is called. It is a great convenience and saves many steps.

Robert G. Lee has removed to Peabody.

The Women's Journal proprietors seem to think the association owes them money. This is the suffrage paper which was put in our reading room on request of the Salem suffragists, they stating they would pay the subscription. Every few months the recording secretary gets a request to pay up, and then notifies the publication to seek their money from the suffragists.

It will soon be piazza weather and then the boys will have their first summer with the new addition. It will more than pay for the outlay made last fall.

Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen is now located in his new office at the head of Phillips wharf, but dues and assessments can still be paid at the Washington street office of Miss Fairfield.

George F. Moreland, one of our members, is a student at the North Eastern College of Law, Boston, and has been elected vice president of his class, which has a membership og 249, and appointed director of the dramatic club of the class. He was likewise chosen to represent the class in debate, but declined the honor. From the first his oratorical ability attracted attention, and in addition he is very popular with his classmates.

Where to Pay Dues.

Members are hereby notified that the up-town office of the Financial Secretary has once more been moved, to the new office of Charlotte Fairfield, coal dealer, at 79A Washington street, which is on the right hand side of the street, going from Essex, and next door above the entrance to the Kinsman block. Dues are now payable at this new office; at 39 Derby street or by check, or money order through the mails. The Financial Secretary requests everyone to pay up before April 1, so the books for the next quarter will start off balanced.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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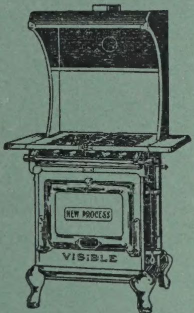

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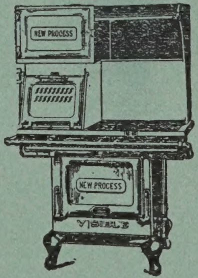

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"NIGHT BEFORE" TICKET.

Your "Night Before" ticket is tied to this issue of The News. Lay it away carefully, but DON'T FORGET where you put it, as you will need it to get into the club house the "night before." Don't give it to a friend for it will only spell trouble for him. This ticket is good for a member only, and will not admit an outsider. He will be stopped at the door.

CALLS SPECIAL.

Under authority granted by the by-laws, President Charles E. Ebsen has called a special meeting of the association for Friday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of acting upon the invitation of Salem lodge of Elks to participate in its "Flag day" parade, June 14, at 8 P. M. Under the call for the meeting, this is the only business that can be acted upon. The president received an invitation to appoint a committee to attend a preliminary meeting some time ago, and named George W. Full and Chester A. Tayte to accompany him to the meeting. The call for this special gathering is the result.

The Coal Bin club will hold its annual meeting the Sunday previous to Fourth of July.

SEND IN SLIP.

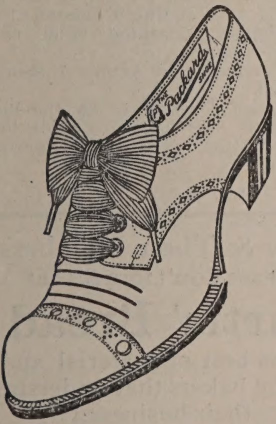
If you received a slip asking for information relative to yourself for the association card index, send it in at once please, and help along the secretary. If you feel you don't care to give the information, return the slip with that endorsement, and your signature, and then your name will be crossed off the list. Of our total membership, but 15 members have failed to send in the information requested. If you are one of the 15 close the incident up with the recording secretary, so he can get it off his mind.

NEW BY-LAWS SOON.

The final draft of the by-laws of the association is being made, and shortly the books will be printed and one sent to each member upon completion. The delay has been caused by various amendments which have been introduced.

"HAS BEENS" TO MEET.

The Past Presidents' association is making arrangements for its summer meeting and dinner. There is always a good time when this organization gets together. At the last meeting all but three members were present.



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A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held Wednesday evening, May 10, in its hall, President Ebsen presiding.

The records of the April meeting were read and approved.

The recording secretary read the sick list, which contained the following names: J. H. Williams, G. H. Goss, George Upton, Chester A. Page, Ernest Rice, Percy G. Lee and Charles R. Salkins.

The president announced the deaths of Joseph H. Dillon and James V. Anthony since the last meeting, and the members stood a moment in silence, out of respect to their memory.

Four new members were elected by ballot, as follows: Fred B. Hamilton, Bertrand E. Cox, Walter S. Perkins and Harry F. Marden.

Applications were received from Constantine C. Moustakis, Frank E. West and Ralph L. Macdonald and referred to investigating committees.

The monthly bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

The resignation of George A. Lyman of his membership was read and under the by-laws took effect.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $40.67.

The Sunday concerts committee reported its receipts and expenditures as $196.98.

The committee on Fourth of July reported it inexpedient to conduct the proposed carnival on the Common, and recommended a vote of thanks be sent the city government for giving the association the use of the Common July 3 and 4. Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

The amendment to Article 7 Section 5 was passed.

The request for $200 to fix the library and purchase new furniture made by the house committee, went to the appropriations committee.

Adjourned.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The May meeting of the Now and Then association in 1891 was held in the new quarters in the Asiatic block, on Washington street on the evening of the 13th inst., and the records of the meeting are as follows:—

"The meeting was opened by President Cleaves, who made a few appropriate remarks. He said he was sorry to see so few members present at our first meeting in our new home; thought we would appreciate it better, and hoped our meetings would have a better attendance in the future.

"Records of last meeting read and approved. Investigating committee reported favorable on all candidates. The report was accepted and ballot for candidates resulted as follows: A. W. Towne, W. F. Derby, Aug. Abbott, Geo. A. Willis, A. W. Burbank, R. P. Buttrick, S. A. Perkins and R. F. McCrillis elected.

"Report of hall committee as follows: Had hired two rooms, No. 25 and 26 Asiatic block, Washington street, at $155 per year. Furnished the rooms in A1 style at an expense of $339.60, as follows, billiard table, $150; A. B. & W. bill, $187.10; looking glass, $1.50; waiting room, etc., $1. Also report that the landlord wished us to take a lease of said rooms, and the committee gave him to understand we would do so. It was voted to accept the report and discharge the committee.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Stickney that the president, secretary and directors be given power to sign a lease for three years, and they or their successors held for the same.

"Memorial day committee said committee had made arrangements with Poquanum club for their house on Misery island and said club have accepted our invitation; also have made all other arrangements for the day. Voted to accept the report.

"President Cleaves appointed a committee of three, Bros. G. H. Stickney, N. F. Hopkins and Herbert Osborn to retire and draw up rules regarding the time given candidates for signing the by-laws, and to report when ready. This committee reported the following be added to our by-laws.

"Article II., Section 4 shall read—That all persons elected to membership shall be required to sign the constitution within 30 days of their election, or communi-

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cate with the secretary, giving their reasons for not doing the same.

"Section 5 shall read:—All applications shall be accompanied with the amount of the membership fee of $1. Voted to accept the report.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Stickney that the secretary have charge of the pool box, and keep $2 in change in the room for the use of the pool players; also, said secretary to collect the money from the pool box at his option and hand to the treasurer and take his receipt for it.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Stickney that the president appoint a permanent hall committee of three for the balance of the year. P. Howard Shirley, G. H. Stickney and Herbert Osborn appointed.

"Following applications for membership were received: Simeon C. Smith, Thomas N. Redmond, Alfred W. Newcomb, Wm. J. McKean, Elmer D. Knight, Herbert L. Lougee, Ralph L. Reinwald, Andrew J. Wilson, E. D. Jones, Geo. E. Irving, F. W. Carlton, Walter P. Pratt, Chas. Parker, Horace Hutchinson, A. W. Millett, John Osborne, Justin A. Brown, Joseph Howley and Frank G. Decker.

"Committee appointed on these applications:—G. H. Stickney, Howard Bott and P. H. Shirley.

"Adjourned.

"Wm. F. Whitmore, Secy."

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MEMORIAL DAY.

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Likewise have flowers been laid gently upon the mounds, beneath which sleep many a "soldier of peace," who "fought the good fight" of this life, and is now sleeping the last long sleep.

It seems appropriate and in keeping with the season, to pause for a moment and think of the fellow members of this association, who since last Memorial day have "crossed the river" and taken the path leading to the "Great Beyond," a land from which no traveler returns.

The list:—

1915.

John B. Rogers, died at Salem, June 29.

1916.

Charles H. Very, died at Salem, Feb. 5.

Charles W. Morse, died at Westboro, Mass., Feb. 14.

Chester O. Prescott, died at Salem, March 13.

George H. Symonds, died at Asheville, N. C., March 17.

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George E. Odell, died at New Boston, N. H., April 9.

Joseph H. Dillon, died at Louisburg, C. B., April 26.

James V. Anthony, died at Danbury, Conn., May 7.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

There are 23 names on the anniversary list this month, and of that number six are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their joining the organization.

Considerable interest is taken in the anniversary list. Any member desiring to know his date of joining the association will be given that information by making the request of the recording secretary.

Members should remember this paper prints each month only the names of those celebrating the 25th, 20th, 15th, 10th, fifth and first anniversary, so if you have been a member 22 years, 17 years, 14 years, etc., your name of course will not appear.

The June list:

Twenty-five-year class:—Justin A. Brown, Frank W. Carlton, Herbert L. Lougee, William J. McKean, Johnothan Osborn and Walter P. Pratt.

Twenty-year class:—Irving K. Annable, Richard A. Lander, Albert H. Wilkins and Joseph H. Williams.

Fifteen-year class:—Frank S. Dalton and Charles W. Rice.

Ten-year class:—Carl A. Burnham, Edward W. Clark, Jr., Olando S. Griffin, David M. Hunting, George M. Sinclair and Frederick Southwick.

Five-year class:—Harry P. Glass and Walter I. Upham.

One-year class:—Hollis V. Hayden, James F. Ingraham, Jr., and Eugene H. Messinger.

ABOUT YOUR ADDRESS.

Are you sure your address on the Now and Then News is correct? Look at the envelope, and if it is not, notify the Recording Secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass., at once, so he can correct it. The Salem addresses were gone over recently, and 105 changes had taken place inside of a year of which the recording secretary had never been notified. These are in addition to the many changes he had been notified of and made. Whose fault is it if you don't get your paper?

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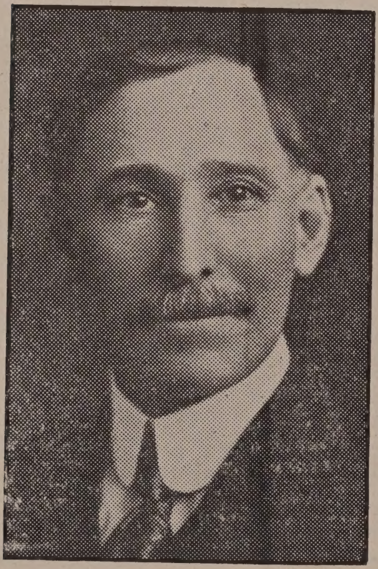
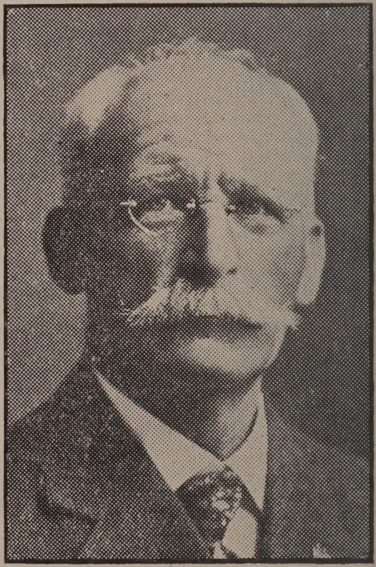


JUSTIN A. BROWN.
25 Years a Member.

DON'T FORGET.

Don't forget to pay your dues on time; also your assessments, for if you do, and are taken sick, you can't draw benefits. Keep this in mind, for the board of directors must live up to the by-laws.



THOMAS J. FRASER.
A 25 Year Member and In Charge of the Battery July 3.

SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: Percy G. Lee, Ernest Rice, Joseph H. Wilkins, George Merrick, George Upton and George H. Goss.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

Everything pertaining to the "Night Before Fourth" is coming along in excellent shape, and the committee promises a time surpassing those of previous years.

The committee is doing its work, now it is up to the members to purchase guest tickets early, so the committee will know in advance how large a crowd to provide for.

Each member contributing a dollar, receives three guests' tickets, and his own, making four in all. A ticket will be sent every member, irrespective of whether he contributes or not. This is not transferable, and can only be used by the member, and admits only one.

If a contribution of a dollar is made towards the fund, three guests' tickets are given (the member's ticket sent with this issue being the fourth) and for every guest ticket desired above this number, a fee of 25 cents is charged.

Contributions should be made early, for two reasons. First, so the committee will know how large a crowd is coming and prepare for it; second, so the committee will have an idea how much money it has at its disposal. Both reasons are important, especially from the committeemen's standpoint.

There will be the usual outside decorations, and this year they will be upon an entirely different scheme. The centre of the electrical display will be an American flag, especially appropriate in these days of preparedness, and it will be made of red, white and blue electrics, and so arranged that it will be apparently waving in the breeze.

This flag has been ordered in New York, and is being especially constructed for the association, the order being placed through the firm of Walter H. Hill, who is a member of the committee and the association. Mr. Hill, an expert electrician, promises something A1. The flag will be a novelty for Salem, and is sure to make a hit.

There will be music in the club house during the evening, and the committee on music is preparing a good program, but is keeping what it intends to do under its hat. The committee on lunch is hard at work and promises better results than last year. The lunch room will be opened at 8 o'clock this year, which will help some.

At midnight there will be the usual fusillade of firecrackers, punctuated by the boom of Fraser's Now and Then battery. Following this noisefest, there will be dancing in the main hall until the city bells ring out the joyous welcome to Independence day.

Some program. Get together, boys, make your contrbutions early, and thus

SPECIAL MEETING

Salem, Mass., May 31, 1916.

A special meeting of the Now and Then association will be held at its club house Friday evening, June 9, 1916, for the purpose of taking action upon the invitation of Salem lodge, B. P. O. E., to participate in the "Flag day" parade, June 14. A full attendance is requested.

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Hall and decorations:—Dennison L. Brown, chairman; H. E. Flint, W. H. Hill, F. A. Fiske, C. B. Snow, J. W. Hubbard, R. W. Cockrane, F. A. Grimes and Harry O. Woodbury.

Committee on firecrackers:—E. A. Geehan, chairman; H. E. Tripp and W. F. Abbott.

Committee on lunch:—F. T. Johnson, chairman; H. S. Curtis, Augustus Poole, W. F. Jones, H. V. Hayden, Clarence Briggs, J. L. Garland, S. A. Whipple, J. D. Brummitt, L. H. Southwick, W. E. Lavender and C. E. Ebsen.

Music committee:—W. B. Stanley, chairman; W. T. Fowler and C. G. Wood.

T. J. Fraser, commander of battery; C. A. Billings, chief fire marshal, in charge of firecracker brigade; W. L. Gifford in charge of police; H. E. Webber, publicity and souvenir; J. S. Williams and E. H. Meacom.

Miller Bros. wil furnish ice cream, and a tasty souvenir badge will be on sale, it having already been ordered.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, June 14, 1916:—

Ralph L. Macdonald, proposed by Harry A. Taylor, 24 years of age, manager by occupation and residing at 15 Cambridge street, Salem.

Constantine C. Moustakis, proposed by Arthur H. Palmer, 33 years of age, merchant by occupation, anr residing at 1 Raymond road, Salem.

Frank E. West, proposed by Joseph R. Hamilton, 26 years of age, a clerk by occupation. and residing at 336 Lafayette street, Salem.

Attest:— H. E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Already there is talk of the officers of the association for next year and prominently mentioned as a candidate for vice president is Arthur H. Palmer, one of our best known workers. His friends are enthusiastically booming him for the position.

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COMMON BLOWOUT OFF.

The proposed open air carnival, under association auspices, to be held on the Common July 3 and 4, has been officially declared off, the committee in charge voting it inexpedient to conduct the same. The desired permission was secured from the city government, and a vote of thanks was sent the members for their courtesy to and confidence in the association.

CONCERT REPORT.

The following report was presented by the committee on Sunday concerts, at the last meeting, by J. E. Austin, treasurer of the committee:—

Receipts:—From Now and Then association, $123.98; sale of reserved seats, $73. Total $196.98.

Expenditures:—Salem Evening News, adv., $6; Curry & Leslie, signs, $3; C. H. Phillips, orchestra, $187.98. Total $196.98.

CURTIS TANGO MUSIC.

Extra. Latest. The music committee of the Fourth of July committee reports it has secured the Curtis Tango orchestra of 10 pieces to furnish music in the club house and in the hall for dancing the "night before." This musical aggregation comes highly recommended. A Boston music publishing house has promised to send representatives to the gathering to "plug" some of the latest and most popular songs of the day.

JUST IN FUN.

"Steve" Whipple has been assigned to duty on the lunch committee. There will now be "class" to that "feed."

It is understood that the second round of the Sumner-Learned bout will be staged in the main hall, the "night before."

The Now & Then News came near going up last month, that is half of it. The wind blew so hard that "Bill" Lavender couldn't make the airship flight, however.

Another interior organization has been formed. It is called the Hot Water Bottle associates.

Lew Dockstaker has nothing on "Nick," when he gets telling his experiences in the library.

Harry Taylor was only "the catspaw" at the last meeting, so the smoking room claims. Now the interesting question is "Who was the cat?"

It is understood that President Ebsen will write a book after his term, entitled "Decisions I have made."

C. E. Ebsen

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MORTUARY.

JAMES V. ANTHONY.

James V. Anthony of Danbury, Conn., who was elected a member of the Now and Thens on Nov. 8, 1893, died at his home, 6 Durant street, that city, suddenly on May 7, 1916, of heart disease.

Mr. Anthony was well known to the older of the association members, having resided in Salem for many years. He was a clerk by occupation and a native of Nova Scotia, having been born May 19, 1855.

Mr. Anthony had not been well for some time past, and his name had but recently been removed from the sick list of the association, he reporting his recovery and return to work.

Mr. Anthony held certificate No. 5 in the association. This does not mean that he was the fifth man to join the association, for at first certificates were not granted, but when they were issued, his was numbered five.

Burial was in Ware, Mass., and, although the association was not represented in person, the usual floral tribute was sent.

Where to Pay Dues.

Members are hereby notified that the up-town office of the Financial Secretary has once more been moved, to the new office of Charlotte Fairfield, coal dealer, at 79A Washington street, which is on the right hand side of the street, going from Essex, and next door above the entrance to the Kinsman block. Dues are now payable at this new office; at 39 Derby street or by check, or money order through the mails. The Financial Secretary requests everyone to pay up before April 1, so the books for the next quarter will start off balanced.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENT 74

Salem, Mass., June 1, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Wednesday, June 20, 1916.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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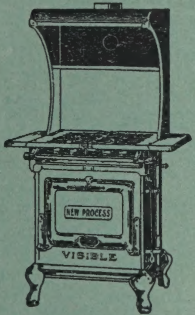

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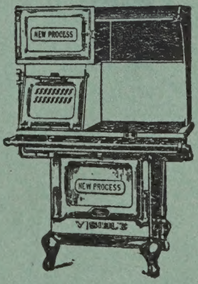

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SPECIAL MEETING.

At the special meeting of the association, held on the evening of June 9, it was voted inexpedient to accept the invitation of Salem lodge, B. P. O. E. to parade "Flag day," June 14, because so many of our members were unable to get away from work. The meeting, however, offered the free use of the hall to the Elks, in case stormy weather prevented the out of door exercises taking place on the Common.

FIXING LIBRARY.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated at the last meeting for fixing the library and for new furniture. The house committee lost no time in getting to work, and it is expected that the room will be finished and refurnished by July 4.

NEW BY-LAWS.

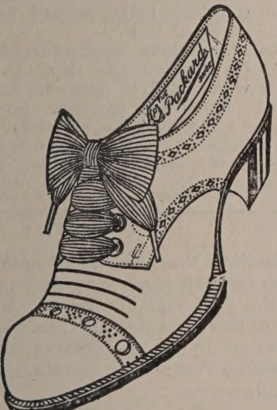
With this issue of The News is sent a copy of the new by-laws. These have been revised to date, and should be carefully preserved. The delay in issuing the books was occasioned by several amendments proposed and the committee awaited their disposal before printing.

ENTERTAINMENT COST.

The following is a brief resume of the report of the treasurer of the entertainment committee for the year ending July 1, 1916. Receipts: $500, appropriated by the association. Expenditures:—Stag night, Kelly show, Nov. 5, 1915, $80; election night returns, $3; stag athletic night, Dec. 3, $62.50; New Year's party, Dec. 31, $83.24; smoker, lecture by Joe Mitchell Chapple, March 4, 1916, $27.85; annual ladies' night, March 25, $206.29; smoker, lecture by Maj. Howe, April 11, $16.71; miscellaneous expense, $3.85. Total expenditures, $483.44. Balance on hand, $16.56.

SEND IN BLANKS.

Members of the association who received second requests for certain information for the index file recently will confer a favor by mailing the blanks at once. About half who were notified have responded. Will the other half do likewise? If you don't intend to fill out the blank, kindly use the stamped envelope which was enclosed for a reply, in saying so, then the recording secretary will know where to list you. Otherwise he is unable to tell.



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1891 - June Meeting - 1916

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held Wednesday, evening, June 14, President Ebsen presiding.

The records of the May meeting and the special meeting on June 9 were read and approvedl.

Bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read, as was also the sick list.

Two candidates were elected to membership and one application was received.

The appropriations committee reported favorably on the request of the house committee for $200 to fix the library and purchase new furniture. Money appropriated.

The report of G. Edwin Austin, treasurer of the entertainment committee, was read. It showed the receipt of $500 from the association by appropriation, and expenditures of $483.44, leaving a balance of $16.56.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $33.86.

On motion $200 was transferred from the permanent to the sinking fund.

A committee of 15 was appointed to run a minstrel show and dance this winter, this committee to have power to enlarge its membership.

Permission was given to organize a rifle club to be known as the Now and Then Rifle club, provided there was no expense to the association.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The June (1891) meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 10th inst., opened by the president at 7.30 o'clock.

"Records of the last meeting read and approved. On motion of Bro. G. H. Stickney it was voted to suspend regular routine of business to act on the amendment to the by-laws. Voted not to limit the membership of the association.

"Report of the hall committee. Have leased this room No. 26, Asiatic building,

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"Voted that the hall committee report be accepted. Voted on motion of Bro. G. H. Stickney that the board of directors be sustained in the rules for the room which they have made.

"Amendment one to the rules. That the words 'eleven o'clock' be stricken out and the words 'eleven o'clock Saturday night' be inserted.

"Amendment two to the rules. That the rooms be closed at 12 P. M. every night except Saturday and at 11 P. M. on that night. Voted to accept rules as amended.

"Voted on motion of Bro. G. H. Stickney that the hall committee call on electric light company and draw up a new contract.

"Investigating committee report favorable, and the report was accepted and it was voted to proceed to ballot. On ballot G. E. Irving, Thos. W. Redmond, W. J. McKean, A. W. Newcomb, R. L. Reinwald, E. D. Knight, H. L. Lougee, A. J. Wilson, E. D. Jones, F. G. Decker, Jona Osborn, Justin Brown, J. F. Howley, Walter Pratt, Chas. Parker, Horace Hutchinson, A. W. Millett, W. F. Carlton and S. C. Smith were elected members of this association.

"Voted on motion of Bro. H. Osborn that the name of the association be placed on marble slab at entrance and on door of room, and that hall committee attend to it.

"Motion of Bro. E. N. Reed that no more money be left for change in the room, and that the secretary collect from the pool box every morning, was amended to read that the $2 in change be left with the hall committee and they appoint someone to be present every evening. This motion, as amended, was passed.

"Voted on motion of Bro. E. N. Reed that no more money be spent by the association unless sanctioned by the directors.

"Application for membership: Alfred E. Gresham, James A. Leavett, Bell Flanders, Charles M. Billings, W. A. Patch, Frank H. Jewett, Eben Putnam, Joseph J. Foley, George J. Kerr, John J. Burke and Eben Upton were received. Investigating committee appointed, Wm M. Jelly, Edw. N. Reed and Benj. P. H. Gilbert.

Adjourned.

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Old Glory will form a prominent part in the decorations of the club house, and at this time the Stars and Stripes seem to represent more to us than in former years.

Our celebration will start at dusk the "night before," when the electrical decorations will be turned on and the house will be a blaze of red, white and blue incandescants.

The centre piece will be a large American flag of electric lights. This flag flashes in such a manner that at a short distance it has the effect of the Stars and Stripes snapping in the wind. This mechanical piece was especially constructed for our association in New York city, and its retail cost is $150. It was secured by Walter H. Hill of Beverly, electrical contractor for the association, after Mr. Hill had tried everywhere to get hold of one.

It is of sheet iron, suitably wired and has the required number of sockets and with it is a motor and flashing device which give the effect described in foregoing paragraphs. In addition to the flag there will be electrical stars and streamers as well.

Inside the club house there will be music all the evening by a musical organization to be secured by the committee on music. The Curtis Tango club has been hired, but was cancelled.

At 8 o'clock the lunch room will be opened and lunch will be served all night. During the evening representatives of Boston music publishing houses will be present and sing various popular and pleasing melodies.

At midnight the annual crackerfest will take place lasting about an hour. There will be red fire galore and Sergt. Thomas J. Fraser of Beverly, veteran of the Spanish American war, will wheel his battery into line and fire the national salute.

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At 1 o'clock dancing will be in order in the big hall and continue until morning. Ice cream will be for sale by Miller Bros. of Danvers.

A handsome "fire cracker" badge for a souvenir has been issued and will please the kiddies a great deal. Each parent should arrange to get one for each of his children. They are safe and sane and will make a hit. Each has a picture of Uncle Sam on the button, and also a picture of an exploded fire cracker. The wording is "Now and Then's night before." Attached to every button is a firecracker. One that will not explode. These badges can be obtained of the special committee in charge:—Edward Geehan, J. W. Hubbard, R. W. Cochrane, W. F. Abbott and C. B. Snow and also of members of the general committee. The price is 10 cents; a dime apiece.

Members who desire guests' tags should get in touch with the committee. The price is one, 50 cents; three for $1. Members' tags were sent out, tied to the last issue of the Now and Then News. They are not transferable.

No one will be admitted to the club house without a tag. This rule is positive; otherwise the place would be flooded with people who had no business there. Police officers will be at the door, and no one, member or not, will be admitted without his tag. Don't forget your tag and expect to get in. Bring your tag and save time and trouble. Be sure each of your friends has a tag. Get your guests tags and get them early. Every committeeman has them.

FOR MEMBEHSIP.

The following application was received at the last regular meeting, referred to a committee for investigation, and will come up for action at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening, July 12, 1916.

Hedley L. Bohaker, 38 years of age, an insurance agent by occupation and residing at 5 Bay street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Harry S. Curtis.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Three members of the association celebrate the 25th anniversary of their connection with the organization this month. The list is not a heavy one, because July is not a month that produces many applications, the weather usually being so fine that club life does not appeal.

The list:

Twenty-five year class:—Charles M. Billings, Bell Flanders and Washington A. Patch.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—Anton Ebsen, Charles O. Lear and William L. Moses.

Ten year class—Edmund S. Nichols.

Five year class:—None.

One year class:—Percy G. Lee.

ARE SOLDIERS NOW.

Seven members of the Now and Thens responded to the call for the militia to mobilize and are now with their commands, one with Co. H of this city and six with the Second Corps Cadets.

Capt. W. B. Morgan, Lieut. Wilbur G Dockum and Lieut. Herman A. MacDonald of Battery F; Capt. E. A. Rushford, sanitary corps; Sergt. Maj. James A. Robinson and Corp. G. Layton Stearns Battery D are with the Cadets, while Sergt. Harold D. Owler is with Co. H, Eighth Infantry.

It is rather singular that in the Spanish war seven members of the Now and Thens were away, they being Q. M. Sergt. C. F. Perkins, Sergt. Thomas J. Fraser, Private Smith of Co. C, Lieut. T. O. H. Pineau, Sergt. Samuel G. Aull, all of the Eighth Mass. Infantry U. S. V., and Corp Lewis F. Brown of the First Heavies. The seventh one was the writer, who was a "war correspondent." Many who are now members of the association served in the Spanish war, but only seven were members at the time.

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CLUB GOSSIP.

Charles H. Bates, Robert B. Bliss and Edwin F. Woodman have been selected by the board of directors to audit the books of the financial secretary and treasurer this month.

George Upton, who was injured quite badly in Boston some couple of months ago, is able to be out and about, much to the gratification of his friends. His leg is coming along finely.

Harry P. Gifford was in attendance at the Republican convention at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford and family will spend the summer at Bakers Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Gifford are at their summer home, Hamilton park, for the summer.

Frank G. Smith met with a painful accident last month, losing the nail from one of his fingers, by getting it caught in machinery. The wound is healing rapidly, however.

Willis S. Perry and family have removed to Juniper Point for the summer season.

President Charles E. Ebsen and family are at the Willows for the season,

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William B. Morgan has been elected captain and Wilbur G. Dockum first lieutenant of Battery F, Second Field Artillery. Both are Now and Then members and both were promoted from the next lowest grade.

Willard B. Porter, city editor, and George G. Putnam of The Salem News attended the summer outing of the Essex County Press club at Methuen. Mr. Putnam assumed a prominent part in the "roastfest" which followed the dinner.

FORM RIFLE CLUB.

Some 25 members of the association signed a paper agreeing to become members of the Now and Then Rifle club, if formed. The first meeting was held Wednesday evening, June 21, and although stormy, 20 were present.

The following officers were chosen:– Oscar B. Lee, president; David W. Hamilton, 2d, vice president; Walter S. Johnson, secretary; Harry E. Tripp, treasurer, and Fred C. Farley, executive officer.

The club is formed under the direction of the War department and will be affiliated with the National Rifle association and promises to be a lively branch of the association.

A cordial invitation is extended to any and all Now and Thens to become members. The club desires especially to get former military men to join, and if our former military men would become members we would have a very strong club, as several excellent shots are enrolled in the association.

The prospects of the club are bright, the cost will be reasonable, for the rifles will be furnished by the government and arrangements are under way for range facilities.

The promoters desire to get at least 100 enrolled in the club and promise to make things interesting. The club is the outcome of an article printed in the Now and Then News, suggested by Eugene H. Messinger.

Bertrand R. Symonds, one of our members, has been preparing by a month's training at Plattsburg. He was the only Now and Then representative.

Elwood Noyes has been at Atlantic City, N. J., attending the convention of the master plumbers.

Hon. William D. Chapple and family are at Clifton Heights for the summer.

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Hon. John L. Saltonstall was a member of the Massachusetts delegation at the Republican convention at Chicago.

A large number of members and their lady friends attended the dedication exercises at Masonic temple the last month.

George H. Goss has so far recovered from the injury to his leg that he has returned to duty on the railroad.

Frederick P. Willard has been enjoying his annual vacation from his duties as clerk at the Salem postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay Willard have returned from an extensive trip in the west, where they attended the convention of railway conductors and visited Yellowstone Park and other places.

Albert F. Smith, one of our members, will be given the 33d degree in Masonry shortly. This is the highest degree that can be attained. Mr. Smith was selected for the honor last year, and the degree will be conferred within a short time.

George G. Putnam has commenced work upon a house at the corner of Hancock and Lafayette streets, which he will occupy on completion.

D. Ernest Murray has sold his handsome residence on Lafayette place and will shortly commence the erection of a new home.

Percy G. Lee, who underwent an operation recently, is now out and able to be at work again.

Harry Boyd was on the sick list for a short time, but has recovered and returned to his duties.

Harry E. Flint has removed to Danvers, where he is occupying his handsome new home.

John F. Cabeen, Harry P. Gifford and Josiah H. Gifford of the association are on the committee on military assistance appointed by the citizens.

David W. Hamilton, 2d, director of the association, is the owner of a handsome power boat.

John L. Saltonstall's handsome and speedy power boat the "Scooter" will soon be launched.

Two corking views of the club house were taken by Tilford for the house committee. They have been framed and will be hung in the room.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 183

Salem, Mass., July 1, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Thursday, July 20, 1916.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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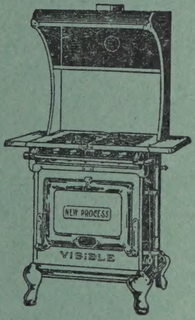

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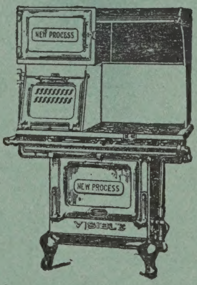

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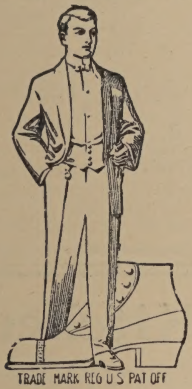
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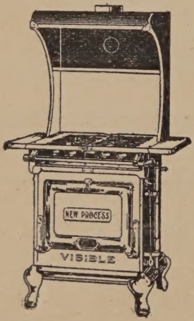

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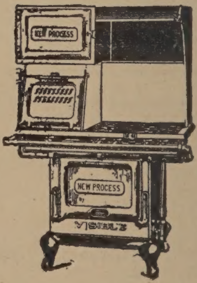

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LIBRARY RENOVATED.

The reading room or library at the club house, better known as the smoking room, situated to the left of the main entrance, has been entirely refitted and renovated. The room is modern in every respect and a great addition to the club house.

It has been painted and papered and electric fixtures installed. In addition several new pictures have been hung upon the walls, notably two new views of the club house, taken by Photographer Tilford, which are gems.

The room is a credit to the organization, and to the house committee which supervised the work.

GENEROUS ACT.

South Bros, the florists, replaced the following plants in front of the association quarters, free of charge, the past month: 25 sedum; 16 Helenium; 15 ibota; 12 barberries and one privet California. They took the place of some which died, when the new piazza was built. A vote of thanks was given the florists for their kindness.

Chester Wood is chuckling to himself. He claims "he fooled him" at that.

ANOTHER MINSTREL SHOW.

By vote of the association, a committee of 15 has been appointed to conduct a minstrel show the coming season, provided in its wisdom it is the wise thing to do.

President Ebsen has named the following committee: Everett A. Sumner, William T. Fowler, Warren B. Stanley, Justin D. Hanscom, Dennison L. Brown, G. Lincoln Allen, Harry E. Webber, Edward A. Geehan, Stephen L. Whipple, John H. Jenkins, John W. Hubbard, Arthur W. Glackin, Harry A. Taylor, Walter S. Johnson and Chester G. Wood.

This committee will meet and organize at some future date and report its decision to the association.

WILL CHALLENGE US.

It is understood that as soon as cool weather sets in, a challenge for another inter-club tournament will be received from the Beverly Republican club, which is anxious to win the cup again.

Warren B. Stanley, interviewed by the Now and Then News, states he is not a candidate for vice president, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

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Business was dispatched in short order. The reading of the records and the bills approved by the board of directors were omitted.

Two new members were elected, Messrs. Bohaker and Macdonald, while the applications of Messrs. Baker and Gifford were sent to investigating committees.

Southworth Bros. were tendered a vote of thanks for replacing various shrubs in front of the club house, free of charge.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $15.56.

The list of suspended members, delinquent in dues and assessments, was read by the financial secretary.

Committees were appointed by the president, as announced in another column.

The meeting then adjourned, and the members "beat it" for the piazza and cool breezes.

TWETY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The July meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of July 8 (1891) and was opened at 7.45 o'clock by the president.

"The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Hall committee reported that they had had the name of the association placed on the marble at the entrance.

"Motion of P. H. Shirley to reconsider the motion of H. Osborn to have name of association on slab and door not carried. Vote stood two for and 10 against, and hall committee was ordered to attend to balance of their duty.

"Investigating committee reported favorably on all the candidates and it was voted to accept the report and ballot for

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the same. A. E. Gresham, Eben Putnam, Joseph J. Foley, James A. Leavitt, Bell Flanders, George J. Kerr, Charles M. Billings, W. A. Patch, Eben Upton and D. B. Lord, Jr., were elected members of the association.

Two applicants were rejected, and even a second ballot resulted in a similar manner. (Names are purposely omitted from this account.)

"Voted on motion of Bro. H. Osborn that the association accept a picture of our late brother F. S. Wing, presented by Bro. Edward Hazleton ,and that a committee of one be appointed to see that the picture was properly framed and hung in the room. Bro. H. Osborn appointed as the committee.

(Note:—Frank Sheridan Wing was the first member of the Now and Thens to die. He was taken sick with typhoid on June 22 and died June 29, 1891.)

"Voted on motion of the secretary to have 250 copies of the by-laws as amended printed, and one copy sent o each member.

"Voted on motion of Bro. B. P. H. Gilbert, that the secretary write an account of our late Bro. F. S. Wing's life, and if possible include copies of the letters sent to his mother by President Cleaves, as a memorial page on our record book.

The following applications for membership were received:—H. M. Sinclair, Charles D. Smith, Harry Boyd and Frank Pearl.

"Voted to adjourn.

"Wm. F. Whitmore, Secy."

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

July is not usually a month productive of many Now and Then anniversaries, for applications for membership are always at a low ebb during the summer months, when out of door attractions have more charm than club life.

However, there is always an exception to every rule, and this month is an exception, because we have three members who are celebrating their 25th anniversary as a Now and Then this month. The list of anniversaries follows:

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Night Before

Another "Night Before" celebration has passed into history, and another committee in charge has heaved a sigh of relief. The affair was as successful as any ever held, a large crowd of members and friends being present to enjoy the festivities.

The program was along lines similar to those in the past, the illumination beginning at dusk. This was one of the most elaborate ever attempted by the organization, the centrepiece being a large American flag of electric lights with switches so arranged as to give the effect of a waving flag. Those who viewed the flag from half way across the Common were able to get this effect at its best.

Matters were a bit dull in the main hall during the evening, owing to some of the singers, expected to be present, disappointing. Lunch was served in the dining room in the basement from 8.30 until after 1 o'clock, and while at times the demand was greater than the supply just at that moment, there was plenty for all, if they did but wait.

Few people realize the difficulties of the lunch committee. It provides a lunch for those attending, but can not be expected to lay in enough food to give "three squares" to everyone.

At midnight came the playing of the Star Spangled Banner from the balcony by Trumpeters Ward and Bernier, and then the crackerfest was on in earnest, with Fraser's Now and Then battery booming out its national salute. The noisefest and illumination by red fire lasted half an hour, and fittingly welcomed in the anniversary of the nation's birth.

Dancing in the main hall furnished the atraction from 1 to 4 A. M. and certainly was a big card. A large number stayed until the last number, for the orchestra furnished by Claude H. Phillips and the music committee was of the sort it was hard to get away from. This musical organization put lots of ginger into its work and made a big hit.

There were several singers in attendance during the affair, they singing in the main hall, in the club house and from the balcony. The hit of the evening was by Charles Bradley from Revere, who caught the crowd with his cabaret stunt.

Among those present during the evening was Captain Stickney, Lieut. Commander Owens, Paymaster Williamson and some 15 other officers of the U. S. S. Vermont. For the first time in the history of the association, two lady guests were entertained in the persons of Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Wiliamson.

That the naval officers had a good time is evident from the fact that the last note of the orchestra found the majority of them dancing with fair daughters of Salem.

Mayor Benson and several members of the city government were present during the evening as guests.

The affair slipped off in excellent style and but for it, there would have been no celebration of Fourth of July in Salem, unless the ringing of the church bells at sunrise, noon and sunset could be counted as a celebration.

Now the committee is hard at work winding up affairs and settling the bills. It is hoped to be able to close up and report at the August meeting.

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Quite a long list of delinquents were read at the July meeting and in accordance with the new by-laws were suspended. Unless the indebtedness is paid up by the October meeting, these men are automatically dropped from membership.

The new by-laws are quate strict in the matter of dealing with delinquents, the old time "Give him another month" having become ancient history.

For the majority of men read up last month there is no excuse. Carelessness caused their suspension. Any real deserving case of hard luck will find the boys more than willing to meet the delinquent half way.

William T. Langmaid, one of our Danvers members, won first prize in the July Fourth parade in that town, for the handsomest decorated auto. It was a fine piece of work and he well deserved the honor secured.

H. Loring Palmer has been enjoying his annual vacation. He motored through New York as far as Niagara Falls and back.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

President Ebsen announced the appointment of the following committees at the July meeting:

House:—Dennison L. Brown, Clarence Briggs and Chester G. Wood.

Entertainment:—Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Johnson, and Edward A. Geehan.

Pool and billiards:—Herbert L. Strickland, Everett A. Sumner, Augustus Poole, William F. Abbott and Stephen L. Whipple.

Bowling:—Arthur P. Sargent, George H. Southwick, Stanley H. Shufelt, Clarence B. Snow and Preston A. Emerson.

Joseph H. Williams of Saugus, a well known member, has been on the sick list for some time, but has now recovered and resumed his duties on the Boston & Maine.

Mr. nd Mrs. William M. Jelly are occupying their summer home at Annisquam for the season.

Edwin F. Woodman of the Naumkeag Trust Co. has returned to his duties, after his annual leave of absence.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees and will be balloted upon at the next meeting, Aug. 9:—

Jewett C. Baker, 26 years of age, an advertising engineer by occupation, residing at 367 Crescent street, Waltham, Mass. Proposed by John W. Hubbard.

Albert R. Gifford, 26 years of age, a clerk by occupation, residing at 11 Mason street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Oscar B. Lee.

Don't forget to settle up, if you were one of those receiving notice from the financial secretary that you were suspended at the last meeting. A failure to settle or make some reply, means you will be dropped from membership.

Again members are reminded that payments of dues and assessments should be made to the financial secretary of the association, and that all reports of sickness should be made to the recording secretary. The address of the financial secretary is Box 415, Salem, Mass., and that of the recording secretary is Box One, Salem, Mass. If the foregoing will be followed out by members, it will save much trouble for these two officers and delay in attending to the wants of the members.

There are 15 members of the association who have not returned the blanks containing the information desired by the recording secretary. If they would simply reply one way or another it would be appreciated by the recording secretary. A stamped and addressed envelope was sent with each request. It would seem as though the member might either send the information desired or use the stamped envelope in informing the secretary he declined to give the facts requested.

CLUB GOSSIP.

The house committee has organized with the election of Dennison L. Brown, as chairman.

President C. E. Ebsen is spending a two months' leave of absence supervising things at Ebsen's restaurant at the Willows.

William T. Fowler has been enjoying his annual leave of two weeks. He made many side trips and thoroughly enjoyed himself.

D. Ernest Murray and family are t Baker's Island for the season.

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ANNUAL BANQUET

It seems rather early to talk of the annual banquet, but it is understood the matter will come up at the August meeting. The annual affair has been held in the past in January, but the proposition is made to hold it either in October or November, because in recent years the inter-club tournament banquet has seriously interferred with the attendance. With the annual banquet in January and the tournament banquet in March, the boys have been waiting for the latter, claiming they got more entertainment for their money.

FLAG TO LET.

The electrical flag, which was the centerpiece of the Fourth of July decorations, is now owned by the association, and is to let. It can be secured by societies, lodges or individuals, for part of the decorations at a lawn party or other out of door fete. Information as to price, etc., can be obtained by getting in touch with the secretaries, or the members of the electrical committee.

COMMITTEE WILL EAT.

A committee, consisting of W. T. Fowler, C. G. Wood and E. A. Geehan, has been appointed from the Fourth of July committee to arrange for a supper, probably at President Ebsen's restaurant at the Willows, as the closing meeting of the committee. This gathering will doubtless take place before the August meeting of the association.

The Fourth of July committee members think they did a good bit of work this year in handling matters, and believe they are entitled to a little fun themselves, and a good dinner—especially as it does not come out of the funds, but is paid for by each individual attending.

Arthur L. Bassett, who removed to Lynn some years or more ago, has returned to Salem.

Ralph B. Williams is now located in New York.

Past President and Mrs. W. A. Peterson have been enjoying a delightful vacation trip down east.

Arthur H. Palmer and family will soon remove from upper Lafayette street to Roslyn street.

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"Somewhere on the border" down near the Rio Grande, is located Percy S. Prince, former end man for the Now and Then minstrel shows, and former member of the Salem High football team.

He is Capt. Percy S. Prince now, and is quartermaster of the First Louisiana Infantry, National Guard, whose home station is Ruston, Louisiana. Capt. Prince joined the Louisiana infantry some two years ago, and was immediately commissioned as first lieutenant. He has since risen to the position of quartermaster.

The First Louisiana is a noted "outfit" and saw much service during the Civil war, but unfortunately, from the standpoint of us "Yanks," it was in the Confederate service, where it was known as the "Louisiana Tigers." Many a Union soldier remembers the regiment, and its gallant work for the lost cause.

Capt. Prince regiment entrained for the border about the middle of July, and is now keeping company with many another National Guard organization, watching the border and the "Greasers" to see that none come over the boundary.

The entry of Capt. Prince into the service makes nine Now and Then members on the border, seven with the First Mass. Field Artillery (Salem Cadets), and one with Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, also of Salem.

THE RIFLE CLUB.

Matters in connection with the Now and Then Rifle club are at a standstill just at present, awaiting word from the War Department in relation to certain matters. Of course the War Department officials have been rather busy on matters of greater importance, and rifle clubs have been allowed to wait.

There is much interest in the local club and as soon as things get going again, there will be announcements of interest. A large delegation has signed the by-laws and paid their money, while some of the "experts" have been getting in a little preliminary practice on local ranges.

William D. Chapple and family are spending the summer at Clifton.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins and family and Capt. James N. Clark and family re t Boxford for the summer.

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JUST IN FUN.

"Lost in the fog" had nothing on "lost in the attic" as played by the vice president, the day before the Fourth.

Little question for today. What did Director Tripp have Fourth of July morning? If you can't guess, ask John Kingsley.

Who telephoned for the auto for the Vermont officers? No Sherlock Holmes needed to answer that. It was the same fellow who received the order from Fraternity lodge to cancel the hall.

Erving Bean's "reveille" on Fourth of July morning, played through the hose was certainly an eye opener.

Unofficial reports from the Coal Bin associates are to the effect that the annual meeting was not a success.

The July meeting was certainly a "hot" one, so hot in fact that no one would attend. All out and over in 20 minutes.

Were you "Vermonted" the night before? No. Well some of the members were. It was like this. Your girl was introduced to one of the officers from the battleship, and then you gave an imitation of a wall flower until it was time to go home. Oh, yes, there was some explaining for the next few days, but then you know, she is a dear little thing and was forgiven promptly.

Nick says the work of one of the officers the "night before" reminded him of a wedding party. He tried to throw Rice. Quick officer, the handcuffs.

Harry Tripp's campaign for re-election was opened the night of the July meeting, with a rousing rally in the big hall.

Past President Charles H. Millett and wife are at Hotel Preston, Swampscott, for the season.

Hillard M. Lovett, one of our members, joined the ranks of the married men last month.

Willard Ayland, who has been with the Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem, is now with the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, as check teller.

E. Rlaph Osterhaudt of Malden, who was taken sick while at work at Framingham, about a month ago, has returned to his duties. Mr. Osterhaudt is a member of over 25 years standing in the Now and Thens.

Dr. S. Chase Tucker and James F. Ingraham, Jr., two Peabody members, are members of the Military and Naval committee of Peabody, which is caring for the dependents of soldiers doing duty on the border.

Justin A. Brown has returned to his duties once more, after several weeks' sickness.

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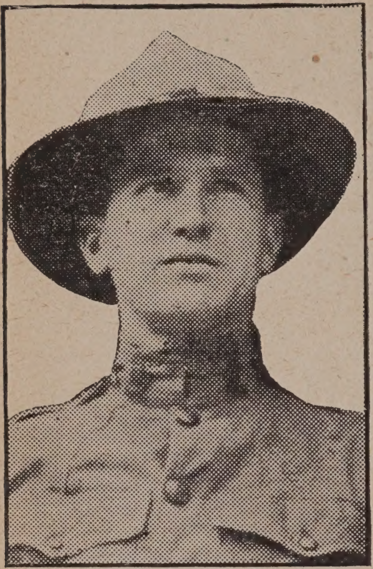

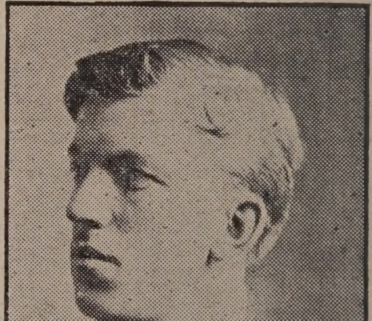

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Capt. William B. Morgan, Battery F, First Mass. Artillery; Capt. Percy S. Prince, Quartermaster, First Louisiana Infty.; Lieut. Wilbur B. Dockum and Lieut. Herman A. MacDonald, aBttery F, First Mass. Artillery. Others there are Sergt. Maj. James A. Robinson and Alfred M. Kimball of headquarters company and Corp. G. Layton Stearns of Battery D, First Mass. Artillery and Capt. E. A. Rushford, Sanitary Corps, with the artillery and Sergt. Harold D. Owler, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 184

Salem, Mass., Aug. 1, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Monday, Aug. 21, 1916.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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WILL RUN.

In the last issue of the Now and Then News it was stated on authority of Mr. Stanley that he would not be a candidate for vice president, but his friends have urged him to reconsider, and he has forwarded the following letter to this paper:

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14, 1916.
Editor of the Now and Then News,
Salem Mass.

Dear Sir: Believing that a friendly contest for the office of vice president at the next election of officers would be for the best interests of the association, I have decided to enter my name for the above office.

Trusting that you may find space in the next issue of the Now and Then News for my decision, I am

Very truly yours,
Warren B. Stanley.

This makes two candidates for the position to date, Mr. Stanley and Arthur H. Palmer, whose candidacy was announced in this paper some time ago.

SICK LIST.

Those on the sick list at the time of writing were Fred M. Blakely and Walter H. Choate.

JUST LITTLE ERROR.

Yes, our August number, through error, was dated "Salem, Mass., July, 1916." Over 700 of the 728 members notified us of the mistake, showing that the paper is thoroughly read. The proprietors apologize for the little error, and would state that two copy readers, a foreman of the composing room, six linotype operators, the "devil," and one pressman were given the blue envelope for carelessness. The other 42 members of the mechanical force were allowed to remain, it being proven they were not at fault.

ONE GOOD FEED.

The "Night Before Fourth" committee, together with "relatives and friends" totaling 30 in all, visited President Ebsen's restaurant early in August and enjoyed a fish supper. "Charlie" certainly put out a great spread, as he usually does. The party had a very fine evening. Among other attractions was a "one man brass band" from Boston, booked through the William T. Fowler agency. Ask "Bill" what he thought of it, for the others in the party don't dare to give their honest opinion.

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1891- Aug. Meeting - 1916

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held in the hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, when Vice President Sumner presided.

The records, with slight change were approved.

Charles J. Willard, William J. McKean, Walter H. Choate, George Upton, Ernest Rice, J. Fred Dennett and Bell Flanders were reported on the sick list by the recording secretary.

By ballot, Jewett C. Baker and Albert R. Gifford were elected to membership.

The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

A report from the pool and billiard committee showed its receipts the past month as $11.22.

Treasurer Webber for the Fourth of July committee reported the receipts as $598.70; expenditures $557.14, leaving a balance of $41.56, besides an electrical flag valued at $90. The report will be found printed in another part of this issue.

The report of the auditing committee was then read and accepted.

It was voted that the association donate the dues and assessments of the members now in the service on the Mexican border from the date they were called to the colors until mustered out.

At this point in the meeting it was announced that a telephone message had just been received of the death of Charles J. Willard at his home in Beverly. By request of the chair, the members stood in silence a moment out of respec his memory.

It was voted that the date of the annual banquet be left with the entertainment committee to decide.

A request for an appropriation of $500 for entertainments the coming season was referred to the appropriations committee.

It was voted that the special committee on repairs of the house, consisting of the board of directors and house committee of last year, bring in an itemized report at the next meeting.

A request for a $20 appropriation to repair the furnace, was referred to appropriations committee.

The board of directors and house committee was instructed to look up the matter of repairing the roof of the hall.

Adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The August meeting (1891) of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 12th inst., and was opened by the president at 7.30 o'clock.

"Records of the last meeting read and approved.

President Cleaves handed in his resignation, and wished us to appoint a new president.

"Secretary called a vote and President Cleaves resignation was accepted and Bro. B. P. H. Gilbert was nominated as his sucecssor.

"On motion of Bro. G. H. Stickney it was voted to ballot for president and that the secretary cast the vote. Vote cast and Bro. B. P. H. Gilbert was elected president for the balance of the unexpired term.

"On motion of Bro. Charles Welsh it was voted that a vote of thanks be extended our retiring president. The retiring president then made a very pretty and appropriate speech in which he thanked all and each one of the association for their many kindnesses and help

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to him in building up this association, and he should ever remember us and should endeavor to start a Now and Then association in the western city to which he was going. He also would like each one of the association to exchange photographs with him.

"Investigating committee reported favorable on three of the four applicants and the report was accepted, and Harry Boyd, Frank Pearl, and Henry M. Sinclair were elected members of this association.

"Motion of Bro. P. H. Shirley. Amendment to Art. VII of by-laws shall read 'Every person before taking a seat as an active member of this society shall pay the secretary an initiation fee of five dollars.'

"Voted on motion of Bro. Cleaves that an assessment be levied of 50 cents to each member to replenish our benefit fund.

"Suggestion of President Gilbert that the member that has charge of the pool table play free pool for that evening, and if he is stuck for a game the next lower man pay for the game.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Cleaves that the suggestion of President Gilbert be referred to hall committee to adopt or reject as they think proper.

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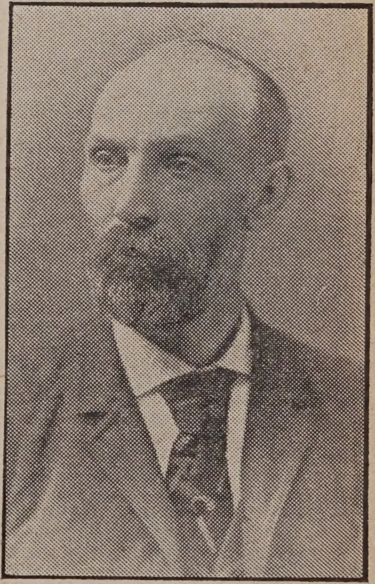
"Applications for membership were received as follows: William J. Watts, J. W. Roome, W. P. Pousland, John G. Waters, H. E. Bartlett, Chas. Hathaway, J. D. C. Staniford, A. W. Andrews, Ed. S. Little, E. W. Grey, H. D. Conover and W. A. Grey.



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"Voted to adjourn.

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'Notice. Committee on applications, Charles Welsh, Bell Flanders and N. F. Hopkins.

"Wm. F. Whitemore, Secy."

Comment.

President Cleaves was the first and only president of the association to leave the chair before his term of office was finished, and, as is gathered from the foregoing records, he did so simply because he left Salem to seek employment in another place.

In his remarks he suggest exchanging photographs with each and every member of the association. The editor of this paper had the longest and hardest hunt to get a photo of this past president, at the time they were being sought after for this paper, and it was finally secured from his son, who first wrote back, stating his father had never been president of the association, but when convinced that he had, he gladly forwarded the photo.

Mr. Cleaves was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. E, 47th Mass. Infty. He is the only veteran of any war who has been president of the association. Mr. Cleaves moved to Minneapolis, Minn., after resigning, but soon returned to Boston, and died there in 1900.

GETTING UP DINNER.

Our genial friend, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, nestor of the presidents, is getting up a real sure 'nough dinner, which will be served within a few days. "A good fellow" is the necessary credential, and while there are hundreds of men in the association who have the necessary qualification, still for lack of space "Nat's" dinner has been limited in numbers. And when it comes to style and grace—say, if you're there, keep your peepers on N. F. H., as he presides at the head of the festive board.

William E. Lavender, one of the proprietors of this monthly, is sporting a new auto. Probably it was purchased on the profits made from this publication, and then again—but it is rumored that the other owner is to put his profits into munitions.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

But five members names appear on the anniversary list this month, and one of them is a 25-year member, being Harry Boyd, well known to South Salem people especially, as the druggist, who conducts a store at Lafayette and Leach streets.

Mr. Boyd is well known in other parts of the city as well, and was at one time hospital steward of the Second Corps Cadets, a position he held for some time.

The List.

Twenty-five year class—Harry Boyd.

Twenty-year class—None.

Fifteen-year class—None.

Ten-year class—Frank M. Blakeley and Harry C. Foster.

Five-year class—S. Chase Tucker.

One-year class—Percy J. Greenough.

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NIGHT BEFORE REPORT.

Secretary Webber, who acted as treasurer of the "Night Before Fourth" committee, made the following report at the August meeting of the receipts and expenditures of that committee:

Receipts:—Appropriation from association, $50; sale of firecracker buttons, $86.05; sale of ice cream, $11.80; sale of firecrackers, $17.60; contributions by members, $433.25. Total receipts, $598.70.

Expenditures:—Atlantic Electric Lamp Co., electric lights, $27.50; Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Inc., miscellaneous articles, $11.66; Warren B. Stanley, paid for cabaret singers, musicians and expenses, $15.70; Sterling Confectionery Co., syrups, $16.75; E. A. Geehan, expenses, $1.12; N. E. Miller Co., coffee, $18.20; Walter H. Hill, expenses, $4.75; Erle Curtis, doughnuts, sandwiches, etc., $44.40; Gazette Press, printing tags and subscription papers, and tying tags to Now and Then News, $23; A. S. Speigel Co., sausages and express charges, $10.80; Whitehead & Hoag Co., firecracker buttons and expressage, $35.73; Merritt Express Co., express on firecrackers, $.84; National Fireworks Distributing Co., firecrackers and

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This left a balance of $41.56 on hand, which was turned over to the financial treasurer to be turned in the the treasury with his other monies.

In addition to this balance, the committee turned over to the association the electrical flag, motor, and everything complete, and a large number of electric lamps.

All in all the committee made a good showing, cleaned up the affair in good time, and has been discharged.

Howard A. Arey has also joined the ranks of the automobilists, and gets about the crooked streets of Marblehead in a manner that shows "efficiency" at the wheel.

MINSTREL SHOW.

A committee has been appointed to conduct a minstrel show and dance this fall, and has met, organized and decided to conduct the affair about Dec. 1, exact date to be announced later.

The committee organized with the selection of Everett A. Sumner as chairman and G. Lincoln Allen as secretary and treasurer.

It was voted to have a contest in ticket selling, teams to be made up of five members each, but no member of the general committee to be a member of or sell tickets for any committee. Prices of $15 for the first and $10 for the second team were voted. The team selling the most tickets to get the first and the one selling the next highest number to get second prize.

This contest starts right away, and teams can be organized at once and get working. Edward A. Geehan, John W. Hubbard and Clarence B. Snow have been named as the sub committee on tickets and contest and entries should be made with either of these three members.

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hinder team members from securing "orders" for tickets and delivering them later.

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Music and show:—J. D. Hanscom, W. B. Stanley and J. H. Jenkins.

Tickets and contest:—E. A. Geehan, J. W. Hubbard and W. S. Johnson.

Hall:—D. L. Brown and C. G. Wood.

Dance:—S. L. Whipple, C. B. Snow and R. W. Cochrane.

Refreshments:—W. T. Fowler, F. A. Farley and W. F. Abbott.

Acting under authority granted by vote of the association, that the membership of the committee could be enlarged, the chairman has appointed the following additional members: Clarence B. Snow, Willis S. Perry, Harry E. Flint, Walter H. Hill, Fred C. Farley, William F. Abbott, Robert W. Cochrane, Samuel S. Foss, Howard A. Knight and Warren H. Derby.

Past President Harry A. Taylor has been enjoying his annual vacation, hobnobbing with men high in theatrical circles in the big centres of population. It is understood that he has absorbed much material for another original play, which will be produced the coming season.

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LETTER FROM CUBA.

Charles E. Wells, member of the association, who is residing in Riverside, Cuba, has written as follows:

"We are enjoying life here first rate, the climate is delightful, the summer being just as agreeable as winter, averaging possibly 10 degrees warmer, but with always enough breeze to make it comfortable. I had spent winters here before, but this is my first summer. Have leased a 35 acre place, with five acres grapefruit and oranges, and am also taking care of a ranch across the road with about 50 head of cattle, while the owner is in Vermont for the summer.

"There is a small colony of Americans here, most of them raising fruit. The land is good and the horses and cattle live on pasture and need no housing the year round.

"A new sugar mill is being started a couple of miles from here, and considerable land is being cleared for cane. There will be big money in it, if the present prices of sugar hold. The mill makes a good market for our eggs, etc. Eggs are selling 30 to 35 for $1, and the hens pick up a good part of their living, although we feed some corn, which costs about four cents a pound.

"We have no auto roads in this vicinity, practically all travel being horseback, and we go nine miles each way for mail. Have plenty of saddle horses, however, and enjoy the riding. All the hauling is done by ox-carts, with high wheels seven or eight feet in diameter, on account of rough roads and mud holes during rainy spells.

"This is one of the few spots in Cuba where mosquitoes and other insects are not numerous. We need no screens and are not troubled at all. Also there are no poisonous snakes, there are some tarantulas and scorpions, but they are not dangerous, although their bite is rather

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LAST MINUTE MEN.

At the last meeting the names of three men were stricken from the list of members, who had been automatically suspended, because of the fact that previous to the meeting letters containing checks in settlement of their indebtedness were either in the letter box of the association at the postoffice or at the home of one of the officers before the suspension took place.

These "last minute men" certainly take every second allowed by the laws, but the members thought they should have the benefit of having paid their dues and so had their names stricken from the suspended list, as recorded in the records of the association.

Members who have been notified that they have been suspended should see to it that their indebtedness is paid at once. If they become sick or should die, being behind in payments would prevent any benefits being paid.

Several cases have occurred, where members have lost sick benefits, and where relatives have been deprived of the death benefit, recently, simply because the member put off until tomorrow, what he should have attended to today.

It makes it pretty hard for the officers to have to turn down applications for sick benefits, but it has to be done when men are delinquent, but it is a mighty harder task to turn down relatives, when they present the certificate for the death benefits.

If one could see the disappointment, when they are told that instead of receiving a check for something over $180, they are to get nothing, every member would have his dues and assessments not only up to date, but a few days ahead.

Don't think this is idle chatter, for members have lost sick benefits simply because they were 25 cents behind, and not so many weeks ago either. It has been the unpleasant duty of the officers in charge to also notify relatives of members, who were delinquent, that the

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death certificate they forwarded the association was worthless, because the member neglected to attend to the little matter of paying his dues.

The by-laws are adopted by the association members, and the officers have to live up to them. If benefits were paid to delinquents, what incentive would there be for a member to pay his obligations promptly?

Just think this over, and then figure out whether you are square on the books or not. If not, pay up at once, and put into practice that present day motto, "Safety first."

REMIT THEIR DUES.

The nine soldier boys of the Now and Then association, now doing service on the border, have had their dues and assessments remitted, by vote of the association at the last meeting, from the day they were called to the colors (June 18) until the day they are mustered out.

This will be glad tidings to the soldier boys, especially the enlisted men who are receiving the large sum of 50 cents a day, "and found" from Uncle Sam.

It is little enough for the association to do for the men who have left their homes and employment at the call of the country. While they will doubtless not see active service, and by that is meant be called to go into battle, still they were to meet the day they responded at the armories in answer to Box 444 on the fire alarm.

The association is represented in three organizations, viz.: The Second battalion of the First Mass. Field Artillery; the Eighth Mass. Infantry, and the First Louisiana Infantry.

MORTUARY.

It was the sad duty of one of the officers of the association to announce to the members attending the monthly meeting, Aug. 9, that Charles J. Willard, one of our well known members, had passed away that evening at his home at 39 Washington street, Beverly, after an illness of two weeks.

The passing away of Mr. Willard made quite an impression upon the members assembled, because he was well known to

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the majority present, having always been an active and interested member. He attended the meetings frequently, and was most always present at the social times, until the past year, so he kept in touch with the younger members.

Mr. Willard entered the employ of the old Eastern railroad as an apprentice in the shops, and entered the train service in 1873 as brakeman and later as baggage master. For a long time he has been one of the best known conductors on the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, being in active service until two weeks before his death.

Mr. Willard is survived by a widow and two sons, Frederick P., and Melvin D., both members of the association. Besides membership in the Now and Thens, Mr. Willard was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors, Workmen, Starr King lodge of Masons, and the Washington associates.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 13, and were largely attended.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Howard N. Briggs is back at his desk in the Salem postoffice, after his annual vacation.

Forrest L. Prescott, also of the postoffice force, is again at the stamp window, after a vacation spent in the state of Maine.

Robert B. Bliss and family spent their vacation at Sebago Lake, Maine.

Quite a number of members of the association, veterans of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., attended the third annual reunion at Gloucester, last month.

Charles H. Bates and family have been spending their vacation at Melvin Village, N. H.

George B. Learned and family have been touring Maine in an auto.

Past President Adelbert Dennett has purchased a new auto.

"Tripping with Tripp" was enjoyed by a delegation of members on Sam Sam day.

Charles N. Prime is authority for the statement that he will be a candidate for vice president.

Two of our younger members now agree that the quickest way to get to Hampton Beach is to take the right train in the first place.

A meeting of the committee in charge of repairs on the house and building the piazza has been held, and the itemized report, which the committee was instructed to bring in at the next meeting was gotten together.

Samuel "Sunshine" Foss has returned from an enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody have been spending their vacation at Intervale.

Arthur B. Jones, who is now with the Packard Car Co., at Detroit, Mich., writes that he is very much pleased with the city.

George L. Day, city sealer, has enjoyed his two weeks' vacation.

Past President Harry S. Curtis is back at his desk after his annual leave.

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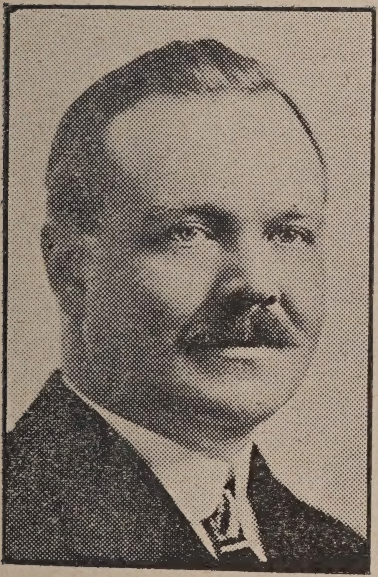

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DEATH ASSESSMENTS 75-76

Salem, Mass., Sept. 1, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***50 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Thursday, Sept. 21, 1916.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. Lincoln Allen, Fin. Sec.

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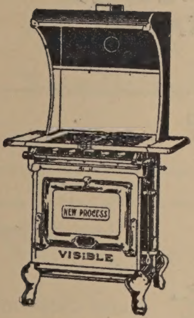

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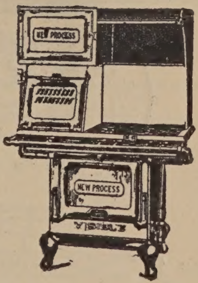

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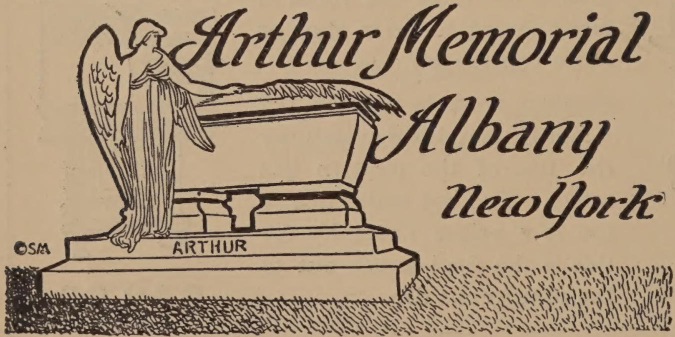

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BOOST MEMBERSHIP.

Come boys, don't you know of some young man who would make a good member of the association? Course you do. Just think the matter over for a minute, and then get an application blank, approach the young man, and show him what he can get at the Now and Thens for his money. For the outlay involved, it can't be beat in the United States.

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Second, he is protected by the sick benefits. Five dollars a week for 10 weeks, and unlike most organizations, if he is sick two weeks, he draws two weeks' benefits, not one, as is the rule in other societies. Usually one has to be sick two weeks to draw one week's benefit. Not so in the Now and Thens.

Third, his heirs are paid a death benefit, which at present writing amounts to $181.25.

Fourth, he is thrown into the company of the best young men of Greater Salem, and has a fine chance to extend his acquaintanceship with just the kind of young men he should meet.

Fifth, he is privileged to attend a course of entertainments during the winter, which are alone worth the price of membership, and at many he can bring his lady friends.

Sixth, the club reading room is provided with all the best literature printed, and there are bowling alleys, and billiard and pool tables.

What more could a young man desire? The admission fee is $10, and the dues and assessments average about 25 cents a week, or nearly $12 a year. Why many a young man is paying more than that in a neighborhood club, which offers him in return one stuffy room as an attraction.

Another good thing about the Now and Thens. No intoxicating liquor is allowed in the club house and no games of chance are tolerated. Strangers who visit the club house frequently comment on this feature, and marvel that such a strong organization could be built up, without the liquor attachment.

What better club could your son or friend join? Why not make your son a present of a membership, and start the young man right. Now is the time to get in, before the winter activities commence. All that is required is that he be physically and morally sound.

John J. Collins has removed from Ward Six to Ward Two and will be nearer the club house hereafter.

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1891- Sept. Meeting - 1916

A regular meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, at its hall, President Ebsen presiding.

The records of the August meeting were read and approved.

The president reported the death of J. Fred Dennett, which occurred on Aug. 28, and out of respect to his memory, the members stood a moment in silence.

Monthly bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

The appropriations committee reported favorably on the appropriation for $20, asked for by the house committee, to repair the furnace, and the same was voted.

The pool and billiards committee reported its receipts the past month as $12.32.

A report of the expenditures made by the special committee on repairing the house and building the piazza was accepted. It will be found in another part of this issue.

The sum of $10.71 was appropriated for the use of the house committee to complete payments on repairing the library, etc.

D. L. Brown, for the house committee, asked for $75 to repair the roof, the money was appropriated.

It was voted that if the president could not attend, he designate some member to represent the association at the funeral of a deceased member, provided the funeral was in the immediate vicinity.

On a motion $500 was appropriated for the use of the entertainment committee for the coming season.

The motion that the house committee ascertain the cost of and furnish individual drinking cups in the clubhouse was defeated.

The October meeting of the association (1891) was held on the evening of the 14th inst., with the president in the chair. Meeting opened at 8 o'clock.

"It was voted on motion of Bro. George Stickney to omit the reading of the records of last meeting; receive all new applications for membership and refer them to the investigating committee appointed at the last meeting, and adjourn until Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, at 7.30 o'clock.

"Applications for membership—David W. Shattuck and Dr. Charles A. Buxton.

"Adjourned, William F. Whitmore, secretary."

"Notice:—Entertainment committee to prepare supper for next meeting, Oct. 21. William F. Whitmore, secretary."

The Adjourned Meeting.

Adjourned meeting of the Now and Then association met on the evening of Oct. 21, and was opened by the president at 7.30 o'clock.

"Records of the last meeting read and

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approved. Investigating committee reported favorably on all applicants but one. (Name deleted by censor.)

"Voted to accept the report and ballot for favorable candidates. On motion of Bro. E. N. Reed, amended by Bro. P. H. Shirley, it was voted to ballot for all favorable candidates at once, but if two or more black balls appeared, the candidates be voted for separately. Ballot taken and all applicants elected members of the association.

"Voted on motion of Bro. E. N. Reed that amendment to Article XIV be accepted. Voted on motion of Bro. H. Osborn that the periodicals be continued and that the hall committee see to it.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Edward N. Reed that a committee of three, consisting of the president, secretary and Past President G. H. Stickney, be authorized to get up an order of business for each meeting.

"Voted on motion of Bro. T. N. Reed that all applications received tonight be received for $1 fee. Voted on motion of Bro. P. H. Shirley that Bro. (name deleted by censor) request to have his name erased from the books be granted, and the rest of the delinquents suspended.

"Voted on motion of Bro. E. N. Reed that Bro. Fred Freeman, by paying the yearly dues of two dollars, be considered an honorary member and be exempt from all sick or death assessments.

"Voted on motion of Bro. E. N. Reed, that we donate Bro. (name deleted by censor) ten dollars.

"Applications for membership:—Walter Smith and Carl Burnham.

"Voted to adjourn to McCrillis dining rooms for supper.

"William F. Whitmore, Secretary."

GOT AFTER COMMITTEES.

At the last meeting of the association two committees having charge of recent repairs to the house were raked over the coals for exceeding the appropriations originally made. One committee exceeded its appropriation by $21.67 and the other by $10.71. Both committee chairmen acknowledged the corn, but stated it was necessary to spend the money in order to do the work right.

Archer L. Twiss of Peabody, who has been on the sick list, has resumed his duties again.

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MINSTREL SHOW DATES.

At a meeting of the minstrel show committee held recently, it was decided to present the show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 5, 6 and 7. Justin D. Hanscom will direct the show, and dancing will follow each evening.

It was also decided to reserve the whole hall, and exchange checks will be sold at 50 cents each.

The committee has arranged two prizes which will be competed for by teams composed of five members or friends. The team selling the greatest number of tickets will be awarded first prize of $15, and the team selling the second largest number of tickets will be awarded second prize of $10.

Members are already busily at work forming their teams, and tickets can be secured of Edward A. Geehan, chairman of the ticket selling contest committee. He will gladly supply each and every member with all tickets they desire. Already members of some of the teams have "booked" orders for the pasteboards.

Relative to the show itself, efforts will be made by the committee to see that it is the biggest and best minstrel performance ever staged by the association.

Members are requested to assist the committee by selling tickets and interesting their friends in the show. For 50 cents one can enjoy an hour and a half of amateur minstrels, followed by an equal amount of time dancing. Certainly one cannot complain that he does not get his half dollars' worth.

Get busy every one. Either join a club in the ticket selling contest or get in touch with some member and "book" the orders of yourself and friends for the event.

VENTILATION SYSTEM.

A sub-committee of the house committee and board of directors is looking into the ventilation system of the hall. The contractor who put the system in, claims it is sufficient and covers the state law for a hall of our size, and the trouble is that it has never been run properly. Doubtless instruction in the art of handling the system will be in order before the cold season is upon us.

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Nathaniel F. Hopkins, dean of the past presidents, pulled off a supper in one of the Chinese restaurants on the evening of Sept. 7 and the affair, which was attended by 27 members was a big success. Mr. Hopkins was chairman, secretary and treasurer of the committee, besides being the "whole shooting match" in making arrangements and things turned out fine.

A very nice supper was served, with our friend Hopkins presiding over the party with all the grace and dignity of a Chauncey M. Depew. Following the hour spent in satisfying the inner man, cigars were lighted and remarks made by many.

Now everyone is asking "What was it held for?" Some say it was the opening of a certain member's campaign, others that it was in the interest of Sunday concerts, but Mr. Hopkins, who styled the affair the "999th annual dinner of the Good Fellows" say it was for pleasure only.

Those seated about the festive board were:

Arthur H. Palmer, Charles C. Handy, Benj. A. Lee, Clarence Taylor, Frederick B. Stone, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, Edward Jenks, David W. Hamilton, 2d, Everett A. Sumner, Samuel Webb, Harry Boyd, William A. Peterson, Harry P. Gifford, Dr. John H. Seale, Albert W. Towne, Dr. David Y. Cohill, John H. Jenkins, George Taylor, Dr. Edward K. Burbeck, Arthur E. Fiske, Warren A. Kimball, Fred R. Woodman, Frederick T. Johnson, G. Lincoln Allen, Edwin F. Woodman, Charles E. Ebsen, Charles R. Dearborn, Justin W. Dowst and William P. Radford.

WILL NOT RUN.

To the Editor,
Now & Then News,
Salem Mass.

Dear Sir:—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to make the following statement:

I have been mentioned as a candidate for vice president of the Now & Then association. While I very much appreciate the sentiment expressed in my favor by a large number of the members, it will be impossible for me to give to the position the time and attention which it should demand. Therefore, I respectfully decline to become a candidate.

Thanking you again, I remain
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INTERESTING DATA.

How many beneficiary certificates have been issued since the association started issuing them? 1130.

Who holds the lowest number, that is effective? Irving K. Annable, certificate No. 8.

Who holds certificate 100? Michael Jermyn.

Certificate 200 has been canceled, as has also certificate 300.

Who holds certificate 400? William J. Campbell.

Certificate 500 has been canceled, but Dr. G. K. Blair holds certificate 499 and Charles F. Brown certificate 501.

Who holds certificate 600? George Merrick.

Certificate 700 has been canceled.

Certificate 800 is held by John H. Dickinson.

Certificate 900 has been canceled.

William H. Billings holds certificate 1000.

Percy J. Greenough holds certificate 1000.

The highest numbered certificate, 1130, is held by Albert R. Gifford, elected at the August meeting.

HAD SOME TIME.

Fred C. Farley, Oscar B. Lee, John W. Hubbard, J. Hervey Walcott, John P. Kingsley and George O. Barnaby, all Now and Then members, had a great time over Labor day at the Morgan camp, Chebacco lake.

Senator E. Howard Perley, member of the association, was re-nominated without opposition, for senator from the Second Essex district at the primaries.

John D. C. Staniford is enjoying his annual vacation at Plum island.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

This month we are presenting two anniversary lists, and in this way bringing the anniversaries up to correspond with the month of the issue of the publication. below will be found the lists for September and October.

September Anniversaries.

ford.

Twenty-five years—John D. C. Staniford.

Twenty years—None.

Fifteen years—None.

Ten years—None.

Five years—John W. Hubbard and F. Harold Dowst.

One year—Oscar B. Lee.

October Anniversaries.

Twenty-five year class—Fred F. Davis, Arthur R. Millett, Henry C. Millett, Augustus D. Palmer, S. Dustin Perkins, George E. Teel and Charles L. Whipple

Twenty-year class—None.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—George L. Adams, Richard A. Hambley, J. Augustus Wilkins and Arthur G. Wirling.

Five year class—Bailey C. Brown and Arthur W. Glackin.

One year class—Chester A. Tayte.

TO REPAIR ROOF.

At the last meeting of the association an appropriation of $75 was passed to be used in repairing the roof of the hall on Essex street, which it is found leaks in several places. The work of repair will be done under the direction of the house committee.

Walter H. Choate, who broke a small bone in his ankle stepping from a Pullman car in New Hampshire recently, has recovered and resumed his duties.

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COST OF REPAIRS, ETC.

The following report was presented at the last meeting and is printed for the benefit of the members not present. This report is of the committee which had charge of renovating the club house and building the piazza about a year ago.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 1, 1916.

To the Officers and Members,
Now and Then Association,
Salem, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your committee in charge of the repairs to the club house and building of piazza would respectfully report as follows:

Amount appropriated by the association, $1000.

Expenditures as follows: Fred A. Fiske, new conductor, front of house, $22.25; A. I. Liebsch, awning over piazza, $42; J. N. Crowe, chairs for piazza, $30; E. Kinsman Banks, papering house, $235, Pitman & Brown, painting house, $230.35; Pitman & Brown, building piazza, $365.00; J. H. Trow, new lavatory and work rainleader, $52.38; Pettengill-Andrews Co., electric lights, $38.63; Lee & Osborne, wiring, etc., $41.94; V. S. Peterson, plastering, $1.75. Total, $1057.30.

This shows an expenditure of $57.30 over the amount originally appropriated, but your committee would call attention to the fact that it was found necessary to put new conductors on the house to prevent rotting of the sills, a work if not done then, would cost considerable more to do in the future, and the work on rainleader, both of which items were not figured on the original estimate, but necessary to attend to at this time, in the interests of economy. Deducting these charges from the amount over and above the sum originally appropriated, it will be seen that the committee completed the work at an expense of but $21.67 over and above the original appropriation.

Bills for all the work, accompany this report.

For the committee,
Charles R. Dearborn, Chairman.
H. E. Webber, Secretary.

Chester A. Tayte, David W. Hamilton, 2d, and Horace L. Upham, three members, made an extended tour through the White Mountains by auto during the past month, and report a most enjoyable trip.

¶ Thanking Now and Then members for their generous patronage in the past and hoping to continue our friendly and business relations in our new offices in the Masonic Temple, we remain, sincerely yours,

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SOCIAL SEASON ON.

Now that summer has passed the vacation season is over, and the summer camps closed, Now and Then members are back in the city ready for the winter activities.

At the last meeting of the association the appropriations committee recommended the passage of $500 to be used by the entertainment committee for the annual winter series of entertainments. This money was appropriated.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Johnson and Edward A. Geehan, are busily at work on plans for the winter series and will endeavor to make the series a most entertaining one.

Announcement has been made that the first affair will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 17, and will be a "stag" affair. Just what sort of a program the committee will provide, it is not ready to state, but full announcement will be made in the next issue of this paper.

The committee promises an interesting program for the opening number and will follow it up with others.

Last year a most successful celebration of ushering out the old and ushering in the new year was carried out, and the committee would like to conduct a similar affair this year, but conditions make such a program hard, for this year the last day of the year 1916 falls upon Sunday. However, the committee has its thinking cap on and may discover a way in which a celebration fitting the occasion and in keeping with Sunday can be staged.

Another affair which is requiring much thought is the annual banquet. There was an agitation to change the time of having this annual event to the latter part of the year, instead of in the early part. However, the matter was left for the committee to decide, and it concluded to have it about the same time as usual, the latter part of January. The committee has a new idea in regard to this annual event, which it may adopt, and if it does, it is expected to create more interest than has been aroused the past few years in the annual dinner.

Present indications point to a busy and interesting entertainment season this year.

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THE LEES LEAD.

"What's in a name?" somebody once interested at presentasked. Just who asked. Just who asked that question and why, we are not interested in at present. However, one of our men had quite a nice joke at the last minstrel show, based on the names of members.

In glancing through the records recently, the recording secretary found that the Lee family have it on the Smiths and Browns in the association directory, although their lead is not a big one.

There are 13 members named Lee on the association rolls; 11 named Brown; nine named Perkins; eight named Smith; six named Gardner and five named Taylor, two of whom are past presidents. Further than this the officer did not dig. There are several instances of father and son holding membership.

OUT FOR TREASURER.

Edwin F. Woodman, a well known member of the association, and holding a responsible position at the Naumkeag Trust Co., is to be a candidate for treasurer of the association at the annual meeting. J. Stoddard Williams, the present treasurer, has announced that he will not run another year.

Frederick P. Willard is not a candidate for treasurer of the association, as rumored, but announces he will be for treasurer of the Washington associates.

William A. Peterson was temporary chairman, and Harry E. Webber, temporary secretary of a meeting called recently to consider the formatioon of a Masonic club in Salem. In addition, 23 other members of the Now and Thens were in attendance, many of whom were placed upon the organization and membership committees.

OUT OF SERVICE.

Doubtless by the time this issue reaches the members, two Now and Then association boys, who went to the border in response to the call on June 18, will be out of the service.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, quartermaster of the First Louisiana Infantry, is one and the other is Sergt. Maj. James A. Robinson, headquarters company, Second battalion, First Mass. Field Artillery regiment.

Capt. Prince regiment has changed station from San Benito, Texas, to Alexandria, La., and is preparing its rolls for muster out of the service.

Sergt. Maj. Robinson has arrived home in Salem and is now awaiting his transfer to the reserves. He will be in the reserves for three years.

SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: Charles R. Salkins, Fred M. Blakeley, Leland H. Nichols, Edwin E. Brown and Joseph H. Williams.

Members will kindly remember that all reports of sickness and all blanks returned after recovering should be sent to the recording secretary. All money forwarded for assessments or dues should be sent to the financial secretary. If this is done, much delay will be saved and much extra work on the part of these two officers avoided.

SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

Members who were notified that they were suspended at the July meeting would do well to get in touch with the financial secretary before the meeting Oct. 11, or they will be automatically dropped from membership, under the new by-laws adopted the first of the year. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

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PIAZZA WHISPERS.

Harry E. Tripp, one of our directors, has removed from Beverly to Hyde Park.

Things are beginning to wake up in the Now and Then Rifle club, and doubtless a few matches will be shot later on in the season.

Past President Charles R. Dearborn and wife have been enjoying a vacation.

Robert P. Buttrick and wife have returned after a vacation spent "down east."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Brown have returned from a vacation spent at Salisbury Beach.

Past President and Mrs. Charles H. Millett have been at Poland Spring for a two weeks' rest.

Congressman A. P. Gardner, representative from the Sixth Essex district, was re-nominated for another two year term by the Republicans without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Palmer toured the White Mountain district and western Massachusetts in their auto the past month.

C. Howard Bates and family have removed to Danvers, where Mr. Bates has built a handsome home.

Robert B. Bliss and family have removed from Summit avenue, Salem, to Danvers, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., claims to have the "meanest rats" in the country, as they stole a whole lot of bait from a Worcester fisherman. "Dan" Frothingham claims these rats have nothing on a squirrel he met on his fishing trip in Maine during August. Ask him.

The most popular man in the Labor day parade was Dennison L. Brown, chairman of the house committee, judging from the applause, as the parade passed the club house. "Dinnie" was forced to raise his hat in acknowledgement.

"Bubblers" will be installed in our hall by the house committee as the result of a complaint made by one of our members.

Albert F. Smith, member of the association, was made a 33d degree Mason, at the meeting of that branch of the Masonic fraternity during the last month.

J. Edwin Austin has been visiting in Pittsburg, Pa., where he was able to see the objects of interest, despite the smoky atmosphere.

A goodly sprinkling of Now and Then members, "veterans" of the Second Corps Cadets, attended the annual outing of the veteran association of that organization, held at Lynnfield recently.

Anton Ebsen, letter carrier at the Salem postoffice, has returned from his annual vacation.

Past President Adelbert Dennett and W. H. Sanborn have returned after an extended auto tour, which took them as far as Montreal.

Charles E. Hayford of Beverly has been elected a member of the Essex County Press club, Charlie being the "Shoe" correspondent of the Salem News.

Willis S. Perry and family have removed from their summer home at the Juniper to their winter home on Lafayette street.

Rehearsals are in order for the new play written by Past President Harry A. Taylor, which will be produced for the first time early this winter. Several Now and Then members are in the cast, and doubtless the play will be given in Now and Then hall before the season is over.

To..

Salem, Mass., Oct. 1, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the Dues for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916, amounting to $2.00 ARE NOW DUE IN ADVANCE.

G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Secretary
79A Washington St.

Received Payment, ...*Fin. Secretary*

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 185

Salem, Mass., Oct. 6, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Thursday, Oct. 26, 1916.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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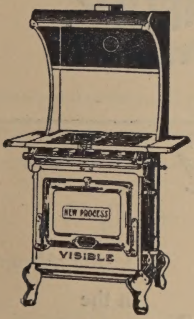

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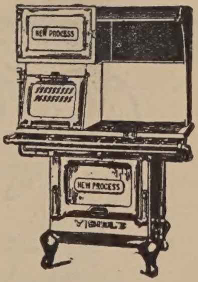

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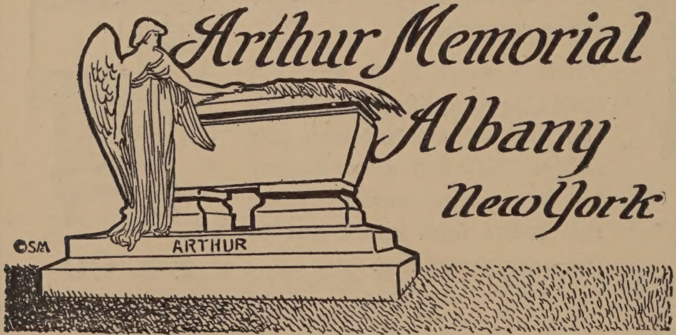

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TAYLOR WAS FOURTH.

Past President Harry A. Taylor was one of the contestants in The Salem News Movie contest and landed fourth. He has the satisfaction of knowing, however, that every vote came from a friend, and that not one was purchased to boost him along in the list.

Later, Mr. Taylor's theatrical talents were recognized, for he was offered and solicitated to take the part of the father of the heroine in the "Romance of Salem," which was the name of the movie show, but was unable, through business reasons, to accept.

Councillor Safford was originally cast for this part, but on account of a bereavement in his family, had to give it up, and he it was who recommended Mr. Taylor for the vacancy in the cast.

IS NOW A REGULAR.

Ralph E. A. Foye, one of our well known members, and who has "sat on the end" in several minstrel shows, has been appointed a regular clerk at the Salem postoffice, dating from Oct. 1. Mr. Foye had been a substitute there for some time.

AN AMENDMENT.

The following amendment was introduced at the last meeting and will come up for action at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 8.

Amend Article 3, Section 1, by striking out the word "and" after president in the sixth line and insert after vice president in the seventh line, the words "and treasurer," so the section will read as follows:

Article 3, Section 1.

Section 1:—Officers. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, and a board of nine directors (to which board only the president, vice president and treasurer of the foregoing officers may be elected), who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Signed by Everett A. Sumner and Justin W. Dowst.

Doubtless before this number reaches the members, the majority, if not all our members who have been on border duty will be back, ready for muster out. The members now absent are connected with the Salem Cadet artillery battalion and Co. H, Eighth.

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The regular meeting of the association for October was held in the hall on the evening of Oct. 11, Vice President Sumner being in the chair, in the absence of President Ebsen, who was in New York on business.

The records of the September meeting were read and approved.

The recording secretary reported the following members on the sick list: Walter P. Pratt, Leland H. Nichols, Joseph H. Williams, Charles R. Salkins, Fred M. Blakeley, Edwin E. Brown, Silas P. Campbell and William W. Watson.

Four applications were received, as listed in another part of this issue.

The pool and billiards committee reported its receipts for the past month as $20.44.

The board of directors submitted a report recommending that the janitor be allowed the free use of a room in the third story as sleeping quarters. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

An amendment to the by-laws was then introduced and action will be taken at the November meeting. The proposed amendment is printed elsewhere.

The house committee was instructed to install bubblers in the gentlemen's room and individual drinking cups in the ladies' room of our hall.

The house committee asked for an appropriation of $40 to cover the cost of magazines in the library for next year.

An appropriation of $700 for repairs on the billiard and pool tables was requested. A recess was declared, the appropriations committee considered and reported favorably on the appropriation and the meeting voted the money.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The November meeting of the Now and Then association met on the evening of the 11th, (1891), and was opened by the president.

Voted on motion of Bro. H. Osborn to dispense with the reading of the records.

Voted on motion of the secretary to adjourn until Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7.30 o'clock.

William F. Whitmore, Secretary.

Adjourned Meeting.

Adjourned meeting of the Now and Then association met on the evening of Nov. 18 (1891) and opened by the president at 7.45 o'clock.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Report of the investigating committee favorable.

Voted to accept the report and ballot for the candidates. Walter H. Smith and Carl A. Burnham were elected members of this association.

No further business coming up, it was voted to adjourn.

William F. Whitmore, Secretary.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: Walter P. Pratt, Charles J. Salkins, Joseph H. Williams, Edwin E. Brown, Fred M. Blakeley, William W. Watson and Silas P. Campbell.

John D. Brummitt, sealer of weights and measures at Danvers, has been on the war path recently for "short weight" men.

Belted Back

OVERCOATS

are the Overcoats for this season. The styles shown here at PALMER'S are from The House of Kuppenheimer.

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FIRST STAG NIGHT.

Friday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock, the entertainment season of the Now and Then association, for the season of 1916-1917 will open with a stag entertainment, open to memberes of the association only.

The committee is unable to announce, at this early date, just the artists who will appear, but sufficient to note it will be a "Kelly show," and that means that the seats in the hall will be well filled, when Chairman Stanley steps out upon the stage and announces the first number.

Members should remember that this entertainment is for members only and does not include friends, brothers, cousins, uncles, or any other male member of the family.

The committee on entertainments, Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Johnson and Edward A. Geehan, are working hard on the season's amusements and plan to make this season one that will be remembered for some years to come.

They have assurances from those in charge of the Kelly bureau that the Nov. 17 show will be bright, breezy and up to the minute, so get round early, for seats will be at a premium.

Second in the season's course will be a night before New Years event, a welcoming in of 1917. Everyone remembers the successful and enjoyable welcoming of 1916 under association auspices, at the hall. Coming as the night before does this year, on a Sunday evening, makes the work of the committee a little harder, but by the time the next issue of this paper goes to press the committee will be able to announce the full program.

So successful was last year's efforts that even with the handicap of a Sunday evening, the committee did not feel like giving up the custom inaugurated of welcoming in the new year, so a program suitable to the day will be arranged, and then, when 1917 and Monday comes, "whoop, 'er up, boys," and have one good time.

It is planned, since the successful celebration of a year ago, to make the welcoming of the new year a feature of the Now and Then social season, and it may be that commencing with the next year, New Year's day will be a holiday in this state, as it long has been in New York. The question as to whether or no is to be decided by ballot on election day.

With a hard working, energetic committee at the helm, a most successful celebration of New Year's eve is contemplated.

Arrange to spend New Year's eve at the club house. This affair will be open to members and their lady friends.

Full details of the event will be contained in the December number of the Now and Then News. Look for them.

GIVEN A ROOM.

At the last meeting of the association the board of directors recommended the janitor be allowed the free use of one of the rooms in the third story of the club house for sleeping quarters.

The recommendation was adopted, and the janitor has already fitted up the room. The directors in considering the matter thought it a benefit to the association to have a member on the premises all the time.

As the janitor fitted the room up himself, and as there was no expense attached to the proposition, excepting what little electricity may be burned, it looks as though the association was the gainer in the bargain.

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MINSTREL SHOW.

Get busy, boys, for the date of the annual minstrel show is rapidly approaching, and will be almost with us by the next time the Now and Then News appears.

The dates set are Dec. 5, 6 and 7. The place, Now and Then hall. The time, 8 o'clock in the evening, and following the show will be dancing until midnight.

You get all this at the small price of 50 cents for each pasteboard. All seats are reserved and the exchangeable coupons are now on sale by members of the association and friends. Buy early and thus encourage the committee in its efforts to make the show the best ever.

Justin D. Hanscom will direct the show, and that is equal to stating that the show will be of a high class order. Rehearsals have been in order for the past month or more, and "Dud" says he will have a male chorus that can't be beat.

The Now and Then minstrels are about the only amateur show artists who sing in part, and the chorus singing is well worth the price of admission. Last year the rendition of "A perfect day" by this chorus, brought forth loud praises for its work.

The team ticket selling contest is off. The boys didn't take hold. Evidently they are afflicted with the "hook worm" disease. Wake up and get some of the old time ginger. If you go out and try to sell tickets you can do so, but no one is going to chase you up to get a ticket.

Two prizes of attractive value are offered by the committee to the ladies selling the highest and second highest number of tickets. Watch the ladies get out and hustle for the $10 and $5 which the committee has hung up.

In our next issue we will give you an outline of the good things you will see and hear for the small price of half a dollar. Everything in the line of eatables and household needs have been hitting the high places the past few months, but you can get the best amateur minstrel performance in the city—that of the Now and Then association—for the same old price, 50 cents the ticket.

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JUST A SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested that a picture of the various buildings where the Now and Thens have been quartered since organization would be interesting as well as historical. The idea is for a separate picture, about the size of the fine photo of the present quarters, be made of each place, suitably framed and hung in the reading room on the first floor.

These pictures would include Almy's, where the organization started; Van Vranken's or the Stanton building, Essex street, scene of its earliest meetings; Perley block, where it had its meetings in the Park club quarters; Asiatic building, where it had its first permanent quarters; Gardner block on Washington street, now occupied by the "Chink" restaurant, and the Cate block, the last quarters before moving to our present handsome home.

Handsome pictures, suitably framed, of each of these places would be an interesting as well as historical addition to our pictures, especially if suitably lettered, and the cost would not be very much.

It is understood that the matter will be brought up for action at some future meeting, as the house committee, although favoring the idea, does not like to take the matter upon its own shoulders.

DRINKING CUPS.

Individual drinking cups have been provided by the house committee for the ladies' rest room connected with the hall, while bubblers have been installed in the gentlemen's smoking room.

For the past several years the association, ignorant of the fact, has been violating the law in this respect. The matter was first called officially to the association's attention by the Board of Health, which received a complaint from one of our members.

A few days previous a motion to provide individual drinking cups in the club house had been defeated.

Dr. Charles L. Curtis, one of our directors, has a "prospect" for membership, a bouncing baby boy having recently arrived at his household.

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FIX UP TABLES.

At the last meeting, under the emergency class, an appropriation of $100 was voted to fix up the pool and billiard tables, and put them in condition for the winter campaign. This was money well spent, and yet, as pointed out at the meeting appropriations of this sort ought to be brought in with plenty of time for action.

Money spent on the pool and billiard tables is money well invested, for every year the returns from that room, more than offset the cost of upkeep of the tables and would probably be about even up, if the cost of electricity was figured in.

Even if the pool and billiard room is run at a loss it, is an attraction which brings many members to the rooms. Billiard and pool players are, at a rule, fussy about having the tables in condition, and complaints have been rather numerous about the condition of our tables the past few weeks.

Doubtless the Beverly Republican club will "shoot over" a challenge before long and the Now and Thens want to go into that series of games with its tables in A-1 condition.

THE RIFLE CLUB.

Matters, as far as the Now and Then Rifle club are concerned, seem to be at a stand still, although now is the time to put in effective work and get some good practice on the indoor ranges.

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After the organization papers are turned into Washington, and approved by the war department, the adjutant general tional Rifle association, the organization will be in line for rifles.

The officers should get a "wiggle on" and not let this worthy adjunct to the association die for lack of push.

Following are the association members who have signed the required roll and "come up with their dough" for membership in the rifle club: Charles A. Dawson, David W. Hamilton, Oscar B. Lee, Albert W. Towne, Harry E. Tripp, Horace L. Upham, Harry E. Webber, Walter S. Johnson, John R. Folsom, Ralph L. Macdonald, Eugene H. Messinger, Warren A. Kimball, Samuel S. Foss, Ralph E. A. Foye, Fred C. Farley, Charles E. Ebsen and Warren F. Jones.

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club; much interest has been taken in the project and in these days of preparedness members of this association should at least know how to handle a rifle. Some day it may come in handy.

DROPPED NINE.

Nine members of the association were automatically dropped from membership at the last meeting for failure to pay dues and assessments. Of the nine dropped, eight were not residents of Salem.

Under the new by-laws adopted at the last annual meeting, members who are behind in their dues and assessments, at the annual and semi-annual meetings are suspended, and then notified that unless they pay up within three months they will be dropped from membership.

Under the new by-laws they are automatically dropped; that is, unless they take some steps to prevent this severing of their membership, it takes place. It is up to the members as individuals now, and not to the association as in the olden times.

Arthur H. Palmer has purchased a new 1917 model auto.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, November 8, 1916.

Harry R. Christie, proposed by George Lincoln Allen. Is 31 years of age, route boss for Wenham Lake Ice Corp., by occupation, and resides at 33 Williams street, Salem, Mass.

Charles F. Robbins, proposed by William T. Fowler. Is 23 years of age, a clerk by occupation and resides at 588 Highland avenue, Malden, Mass.

Bertrand L. Rolfe, proposed by Charles M. Brackett. Is 39 years of age, insurance agent by occupation and resides at 8 Milk street, Salem, Mass.

J. Frank Reynolds, proposed by Harry E. Webber. Is 24 years of age, reporter by occupation and resides at 192 Federal street, Salem, Mass.

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Harry E. Webber,
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Walter R. Rice, one of our members, has removed to Cambridge.

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MANY DEATHS.

Up to time of writing 10 members of the association have passed to the Great Beyond, since the last annual meeting, twice the number that have died within any one previous year of the association's life.

Those who have died this year are: Charles Henry Very, Feb. 5; Charles Wheeler Morse, Feb. 14; Chester Oriel Prescott, March 13; George Henry Symonds, March 17; George Edwin Odell, April 9; Joseph Hector Dillon, April 26; James Vincent Anthony, May 7 Charles Jay Willard, August 9; Fred James Dennett, August 28, and Edward Howard Meacom, Oct. 20.

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FOR MAGAZINES.

The appropriation committee has before it a request for $40 from the house committee for the purpose of paying for periodicals for the reading room for the coming year.

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DONE ANYTHING YET?

Have you given a second thought to the suggestion that you bring in a new member? Probably not. Well, get busy, for there is a feeling among some of the live wires of the association that it would be a great idea if we could reach the 1000 mark in membership by Jan. 1, 1918.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Ten members of the association are this month celebrating the anniversary of their signing the constitution of the Now and Thens. One has been affiliated for 25 years, two for 20 years, two for five years and five for one year.

The list is as follows:

Twenty-five year class:—Walter H. Smith.

Twenty year class: Henry P. Nourse and Guy C. Richards.

Fifteen year class:—None.

Ten year class: None.

Five year class: Ralph E. Parsons and Lawrence W. Southwick.

One year class: Henry S. Archer, Leslie D. Freeman, Hillard M. Lovett, G. Layton Stearns and Stephen A. Whipple.

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SOME KIDDER.

One association wag objected to the giving of the room in the third story to the janitor for fear the past president, whose room is across the corridor, might disturb him. The joke is that the P. P's. room has never been fitted up, except with a lock on the door.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

John Allis, Jr., who has been residing in Beverly, has changed his residence to this city.

J. Wadleigh Trow has removed from this city to Beverly.

Capt. Edward R. Rushford, who has been on duty with the First Mass. Field Artillery on the border, has returned home. He reports a most pleasant tour of duty there. Considerable of the time, Dr. Rushford was detailed to the base hospital at Fort Bliss, where his ability was soon recognized.

William E. Lavender has again become a nautical man, having purchased the "Flirt," one of the Alpha Dory club winners.

Chester P. Williams autoed the amatuer movie artists about the city during the filming of the various scenes.

Stephen L. Whipple is acting treasurer of the Washington associates, and will be a candidate for the position at the next annual meeting.

Leland H. Nichols, who suffered blood poisoning of the hand, has recovered sufficiently to resume work, but instead will enjoy a few weeks' vacation.

George E. Dugdale has forsaken the cigar business and is now learning to run a five and ten cent store.

Past President Adelbert Dennett has been elected secretary of the Colonial club.

Walter P. Pratt, one of our members, was thrown from an automobile in an accident while touring New Hampshire, and was severely injured. He was taken to the hospital, but has now returned to his home. His wife was also injured. The accident was occasioned by the breaking of the stearing gear.

Charles R. Salkins, who underwent a serious operation, has sufficiently recovered to be about once more.

Samuel Webb has been appointed manager of the Talbot Clothing store, where he has been employed some years.

Congressman A. P. Gardner and Senator E. Howard Perley are Republican nominees for congress and state senate in this district. Harry T. Day is running as independent candidate for the legislature. All are Now and Thens.

Willard B. Porter, city editor of the Salem News, has been enjoying his annual vacation.

The majority of officers of Essex lodge, A. F. and A. M. re-elected at the recent annual meeting, are members of the Now and Thens.

Wallace E. Bacheller is a prominent and hard working member of the committee in charge of the Co. H "welcome home."

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Several of our members, who were not contestants for votes in the movie contest, were seen on the screen, when the pictures were shown, playing minor parts in the movie drama.

John D. C. Stantiford has returned from a vacation at Plum Island.

Melvin L. Warren, formerly with Page & Shaw of Salem, is now manager of the firm's store in Lynn, where he is making good.

Numerous friends of Walter I. Upham contemplate running him for a place on the board of directors at the coming election.

The committee in charge of the reception and welcome home celebration for Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, N. G., will hold the same in our hall.

Arthur H. Palmer was re-elected president; G. Lincoln Allen, secrtary, and Harry E. Webber and Edwin F. Woodman members of the board of trustees of the Essex Mutual Investment Co., at its recent annual meeting. Mr. Woodman was also elected treasurer. The investment company owns the property adjoining ours on Essex street, and is composed, for the greater part, of Now and Then members.

Now is the time to get applications for membership. The social season is about beginning. Those who put in their applications at the next meeting can attend the "stag" Nov. 17.

B. Alver Price, who has been a member since 1898, tendered his resignation at the last meeting.

The postoffice at Hathorne, presided over by Charles F. Skillings, a Now and Then member, has moved up from a fourth class to a third class office.

MORTUARY.

Edward Howard Meacom, who has been a member of the association since Sept. 9, 1903, died at his home in Peabody, Friday, Oct. 20, under most distressing circumstances.

Mr. Meacom, who was well known to the majority of members because of his interest and activity in association matters, retired on the evening of Oct. 19, as well as ever.

Not appearing at his drug store on Main street at his usual hour, on the following morning did not excite curiosity until nearly 11 o'clock when a messenger who secures orders every day of Meacom, called at the store. Finding it locked he went to the Meacom home on Holton street, and was unable to get in.

This aroused his suspicions and securing assistance, entrance was forced. The fumes of coal gas met the invaders, and there was found the aged father of our member unconscious from the fumes, while our member was beyond earthly aid.

Assistance was summoned, however, and the physician pronounced Edward as having been dead upwards of two hours, but there was hope of saving the life of the father. He was taken to the hospital where measures were employed to bring him to consciousness, and so well was the work done, that the following day he regained consciousness, but is still in a very weak condition.

The news of the fatality spread with lightning rapidity and the death of young Meacom was a shock, not only to the townspeople, but to the members of the association as well, for he was a jolly, good natured fellow and made friends easily.

Edward H. Meacom was manager of the George E. Meacom Co., druggists at Peabody, and was 50 years of age. He was affiliated with Gen. Sutton lodge, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F.; Jordon lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Peabody, and the following Masonic bodies of Salem: Salem council, Washington chapter, Winslow Lewis commandery, and Sutton lodge of Perfection, besides Aleppo temple, Mystic Shrine of Boston.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENT 77

Salem, Mass., Nov. 1, 1916

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Monday** [redacted] **Nov. 20, 1916**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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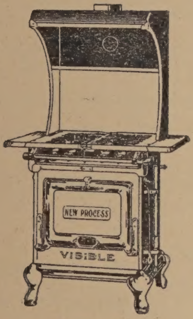

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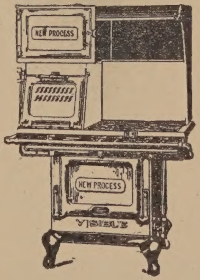

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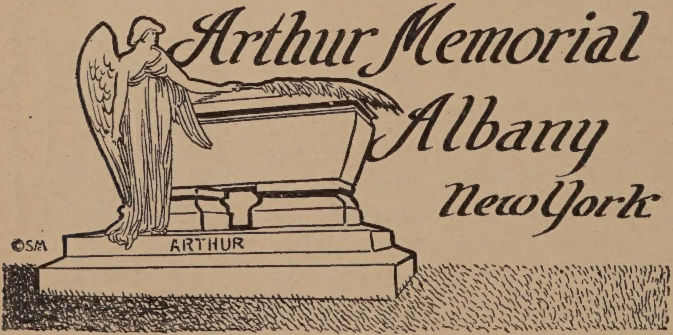

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas to all our members. This may seem a bit premature, but there is not another issue of The News until after the holiday, so it is better to be a little early, than to let the season's greeting pass over all together.

STAG NIGHT.

"Stag" night was observed by the association last month, when on the evening of the 17th, the entertainment committee presented a "Kelley" show in the big hall. There was a large attendance. A lively and interesting program was presented, which seemed to please the members, who remained until the last.

The next number in the entertainment course will be after the Christmas holiday and will consist of a "Night before New Year's party." As the "night before" comes on a Sunday night this year, the entertainment committee has been hard pushed to provide an attraction in keeping with the day, but has booked a concert company of singers and musicians to entertain until midnight, when 1917 will be ushered in with much joy. Dancing will be a feature after Sunday has passed.

As New Year's will be a holiday for the first time next year, doubtless the festivities will be prolonged further toward daylight than was the case last year, when it was necessary for everyone to go to work at the regular time the morning after.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Thirteen members celebrate anniversaries of signing the constitution of the Now and Thens this month, as follows:

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—Adelbert Dennett, past president.

Fifteen year class—Frederick L. Cole, Harry A. Pickett, William F. Smallie, William E. Stebbins, George E. Symonds, Alonzo F. Titus and Ralph S. Whiting.

Ten year class—B. Parker Babbidge and Lyman E. Hurd.

Five year class—None.

One year class—William H. Carter, Herbert C. Packard and H. Clayton Pratt.

SAME OLD STORY.

Again was a special meeting of the appropriations committee called, while the regular meeting waited, so that action could be taken upon an emergency appropriation. It was a matter that needed attention, all right, but these emergencies are getting to be altogether too regular.

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A regular monthly meeting of the Now and Then association was held in the smoking room Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, President Ebsen presiding.

The records of the October meeting were read and approved.

The president announced the death of Edward Howard Meacom, and out of respect to his memory, the members stood for a moment in silence.

The recording secretary announced the following members on the sick list: Joseph H. Williams, Edwin E. Brown and Fred M. Blakely.

By ballot Bertrand L. Rolfe, Charles F. Robbins, J. Frank Reynolds and Harry W. Christie were elected to membership

Applications were received from Albert S. McIntyre, Ralph H. Porter, Henry W. Simpson, Harold E. Smith, Ronald Sutherland and Harrison Wiley.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $28.52.

Upon a favorable report from the appropriations committee, $40 was voted the house committee to purchase periodicals for the coming year.

The proposed amendment to Article Three, Section One, was laid upon the table until the December meeting.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to look up some club to have an inter-club tournament with this winter. Committee appointed:—William T. Fowler, L. H. Southwick, C. L. Edgerley, C. H. Marshall and W. F. Abbott.

Chairman Brown of the house committee, asked for $40 appropriation, $20 for screens on the stage and $20 for pipe line to hold electric wires and a switch for stage. The sum of $25 was appropriated for the pipe line and switch, and the other will be acted upon later.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The December, (1891) meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Dec. 9, and was opened by the president at 8 o'clock.

"The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

"The report of the committee on order for meeting: 1st, roll call of officers; 2nd, reading records of last meeting; 3rd, report of visiting committee; 4th, report

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of any new sick members; 5th, report of investigating committees; 6th, ballot for new candidates; 7th, applications for membership; 8th, unfinished business; 9th, new business. Signed by Geo. H. Stickney, Benj. P. H. Gilbert and Wm. F. Whitmore. Voted to accept the report.

"Voted, that the request of Bro. (name deleted by censor) to be made an honorary member by paying yearly dues, exempt from all other assessments, be granted.

"Nominations for officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Bro. Benj. P. H. Gilbert, for president; Bro. Edward N. Reed for treasurer; Bro. Wm. F. Whitmore, for secretary; Bros. Wm. M. Jelly, Geo. H. Stickney, P. H. Shirley, Moses M. Paradise, Charles L. Whipple, Herbert Osborn and Arthur Thomas for directors.

"President appointed as entertainment committee for one month, the same as served at the last supper, Bros. Reed, Welsh and Shirley.

"The motion of P. H. Shirley that we have a dance at some meeting in February and that three more members be added to the entertainment committee was passed, after being amended to read February or March.

"Voted on motion of Bro. E. N. Reed to have a game supper at Franklin park some evening in January, 1892.

"President appointed three extra members to entertainment committee, Bros. E. N. Reed, H. Osborn and C. Ward.

"Applications for membership: Amos L. Odell, Edgar S. Foster and Fred M. Scott. Investigating committee: Bros. Geo. H. Stickney, E. P. Longley and Thomas Fraser.

"Adjourned. Wm. F. Whitmore, Secy."

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership have been received; will be voted upon at the next regular meeting, Dec. 13, 1916.

Albert S. McIntyre, shipping clerk by occupation, 36 years of age and residing at 45 Columbus avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Charles E. Ebsen.

Ralph H. Porter, bank clerk by occupation, 21 years of age, residing at 7 Home street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Harry F. Marden.

Henry W. Simpson, model maker by occupation, 39 years of age and residing at 29 Ocean avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Chester A. Tayte.

Harold E. Smith, contractor by occupation, 33 years of age and residing at 22 Wadsworth street, Danvers, Mass. Proposed by Leslie D. Freeman.

Ronald Sutherland, shoe cutter by occupation, 23 years of age, and residing at 11½ Pearl street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Wm. F. Abbott.

Harrison Wiley, salesman by occupation, 39 years of age, and residing at 21 Winter street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Attest: H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

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Our Military Record

"What is the military record of the Now and Then association?" This question has arisen several times, since the return of the boys from the border.

This article, written by a member who is more or less familiar with things military, is an answer to this question, and shows that not a few of our members have seen military service at one time or another.

True, but eight of our members were in the national guard, when it was called to the border, but had occasion required a call for volunteers, our members would have responded, as they always respond to any call to duty.

Looking over the roll of past and present members of the association, the writer finds three members of the organization saw service in the Civil war 19 in the Spanish-American war, and nine in the Mexican border service, eight of whom were members when the call came.

Not only this, but looking over the list of present members, it is found that 86, not counting the present members who saw service in the Spanish war or Mexican border service, have had, to the knowledge of the writer, military service.

Only those whom the writer was absolutely sure had served in military organizations were counted, and doubtless there were a number who saw service of which the writer is not aware.

All but three of the 86 saw service in the Massachusetts militia, the exceptions being one in the regular army, one in the navy and one in the Providence Light infantry. This latter is Past President Hopkins, and he did duty as a militiaman away back in the "them were the happy days" period of the militia.

The majority of our members, as would be expected, saw service in the Second Corps Cadets, although we have had representatives in the First Corps Cadets, Cos. H, I, E and K, Eighth regiment, First Heavy artillery and the Naval brigade. Some of our members have held high commissions, one being a major, while others have ranked as captain, lieutenants and so on down through the non-commissioned list to private.

One of our members, Stephen L. Lovett, is now in the navy, being chief carpenter on the U. S. S. Nevada. His position gives him a commission.

The military spirit is not lacking in Now and Then members, and should occasion require, many would doubtless volunteer. That is all right as far as it goes, but the true spirit of preparedness is military training—compulsory if necessary.

The list of past or present members, who have seen active military service, is as follows:

CIVIL WAR.

*Bigelow, Walter K., private, Co. M, Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery (28th Unattached Co., H. A.) enlisted August 22, 1864; discharged, expiration of service, June 13, 1865.

*Cleaves, Emery, private, Co. E, 48th Mass.. Infantry, enlisted September 22, 1862; discharged, expiration of service, September 1, 1863.

*Morrill, Alphameo, private, Co. C, 48th Mass.. Infantry, enlisted September 23, 1862, discharged, expiration of service, September 3, 1863.

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SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

*Aull, Samuel G., private, corporal and sergeant, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted June 16, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

Bartol, Arthur W., private and corporal, Co. C, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

Brown, Lewis F., corporal and sergeant, Battery B, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 9, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, November 14, 1898.

Copeland, Henry P., private, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 29, 1899.

Dawson, Charles A., private, Battery C, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 20, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, Nov. 14, 1898.

Fraser, Thomas J., sergeant, Co. E, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; discharged muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

Gardner, Augustus P., captain and assistant adjutant general, First Division, First Army Corps, commissioned May 12, 1898; mustered out, services no longer required, December 31, 1898. Brevetted major for distinguished service in Porto Rico.

Jones, Warren F., private, Co. E, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted June 14, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

McCue, Frederick W., private and corporal, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

*Maak, George A., private, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted June 16, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

Murray, D. Ernest, private, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

*Packard, P. Frank, first lieutenant, Battery K, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, mustered in May 9, 1898; mustered out with regiment, November 14, 1898.

*Perkins, Charles F., regimental quartermaster sergeant, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

*Pineau, Thomas O. H., first sergeant and second lieutenant, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; commissioned second lieutenant, August 15, 1898; mustered out with regiment April 28, 1899.

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Robinson, Frank W., corporal, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

*Smith, Frank O., private Co. C, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted June 24, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

*Whelpley, Edgar J., sergeant and first sergeant, Co. H, and second lieutenant, Co. C, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted Aprli 28, 1898; commissioned second lieutenant and assigned to Co. C, January 22, 1899; mustered out with regiment April 28, 1899.

*White, Ernest C., sergeant and first sergeant, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted April 28, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

Wright, George S., private, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, enlisted June 16, 1898; discharged, muster out of regiment, April 28, 1899.

MEXICAN BORDER. 1916.

*Brooking, William O., supply sergeant, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, mustered in June 25, 1916; mustered out, November 18, 1916.

Dockum, Wilbur G., first lieutenant, Battery F, First Mass. Field Artillery, mustered in June 25, 1916; mustered out, November 14, 1916.

Kimball, Alfred M., private and corporal, headquarters supply company, First Mass. Field Artillery, mustered in June 25, 1916; mustered out, November 14, 1916.

MacDonald, Herman A., second lieutenant, Battery F, First Mass. Field Artillery, mustered in June 25, 1916; mustered out, November 14, 1916.

Morgan, William B., captain, Battery F, First Mass. Field Artillery, mustered in June 25, 1916; mustered out, November 14, 1916.

Owler, Harold D., sergeant, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, mustered in, June 25, 1916; mustered out, November 18, 1916.

Prince, Percy S., captain and quartermaster, First Louisana Infantry, mustered in June 19, 1916; mustered out, October 12, 1916.

Robinson, James A., sergeant major, second battalion, First Mass. Field Artillery, mustered in, June 25, 1916; mustered out, September 24, 1916.

Stearns, G. Layton, corporal, Battery D, First Mass. Field Artillery, mustered in, June 25, 1916; mustered out, November 14, 1916.

In the foregoing list, those marked * no longer retain their membership in the association. Of the foregoing list but two, Past President Emery Cleaves and P. Frank Packard, are deceased.

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The attraction—Our annual minstrel show and dance.

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Harry A. Taylor, past president, playright, acton and "advance" for this show, has called at our office, and while he failed to leave any "comps," he did remark that the show would be the best amateur minstrel show that the Now and Thens had ever staged. Harry claimed to know what he was talking about, and his remarks corresponded with those we have heard from members who have dropped in at the rehearsals.

When the curtain rises or rather parts, the audience will be dazzled by the most picturesque stage setting ever attempted in our hall. They will be transported, as if by magic, from the good old City of Peace, to the Territory of Hawaii, and will be invited to step into the Royal Gardens, which will be decorated with varied colored lanterns, shedding their soft light upon the scene.

Seated there will be the entire company, arrayed in tropical costumes of snow white, set off by a red necktie and red sash. Their features, as would be expected in this sunny clime, will be browned by contact with the tropical sun. This chorus of trained singers will be the best ever, and the part singing, always a feature of Now and Then shows, will be ahead of anything yet.

Seated upon the ends will be six well known members and these boys, Ralph E. A. Foye, Arthur W. Glackin, John H. Jenkins, Harry E. Tripp, Walter S. Johnson and Samuel S. Foss, will sing up-to-date end songs and exchange the latest jokes and chatter with Past President George Lincoln Allen, who will play the role of interlocutor.

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Among the soloists of the show will be the association's own baritone, Arthur K. Bayley, who will be heard in one of the latest successes.

The show will close with a grand patriotic finale, introducing "The Yankee soldier boy," a composition of Justin D. Hanscom, who will be the director.

Music for the show and the dancing which follows will be furnished by the Salem Cadet orchestra.

Come boys, loosen up. Expend a few jitneys and take in the best minstrel show that will be staged in Salem this season. The committee and the participants have worked hard getting the show together; now do your part by giving them your support.

Remember the dates—December 5, 6 and 7. Tickets 50 cents each.

LAID UPON TABLE.

The amendment relative to changing the membership on the board of directors, so the treasurer can be elected, came up for action at the last meeting, but was finally laid upon the table until this coming meeting.

There was quite a discussion on the matter, one member pointing out that prohibiting the recording and financial secretaries from being candidates for board of directors, was discrimination. However, the majority of members evidently believe that two secretaries should not serve upon the board. Despite stories to the contrary, neither care to serve, as they have other duties enough to attend to, but, as pointed out, there is a discrimination just the same.

APPRECIATED IT.

The Now and Then boys who were on the border with the various National Guard units each received a copy of the Now and Then News monthly during their absence, and judging from their remarks, since returning home, they appreciated it. It was a welcome little visitor.

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LOOKING FOR A CLUB.

A committee has been appointed by the association to look into the matter of securing some club to contest with us in an inter-club tourney, similar to those we have had with the Beverly Rebublican club for the past two years. The Elks of Beverly managed to pull the politicians away from us this year, and our boys are sorry. The series stood one and one, and our fellows thought this year they would be able to win out.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The entertainment committee announce the annual banquet of the association will be held on the evening of Jan. 17, at which time it is proposed to pull off simething novel. There ought to be a big attendance this year. Full details in the next issue of this paper.

NOW FOR CANDIDATES.

At the meeting of the association Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, nominations for the various offices will be made. At present the outlook is there will be no contests, except for treasurer, and membership on the board of directors, although one can never tell. Frederick P. Willard it is said, will aspire for the treasureship, as will also Edwin F. Woodman.

Harry E. Flint has just returned from a trip to the sunny South. He made the journey to and from the southern states by water.

John H. Hayward, one of our well known Beverly members, is on the sick list.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

S. Howard Donnell, member of the Now and Thens, is one of the candidates for the mayoralty nomination in the primaries in our neighboring city of Peabody.

Herman A. MacDonald, mayor of Beverly, and also a Now and Then member, is a candidate for re-election in that city.

Well, what about that rifle club. Isn't it about time for the officers to wake up? Now is the time to perfect the organization and get things moving..

Preston A. Emerson was injured in an elevator accident a week or so ago and is now on the sick list, but is getting along splendidly.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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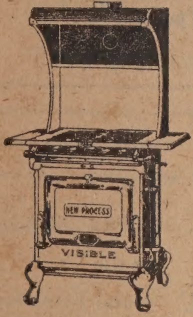

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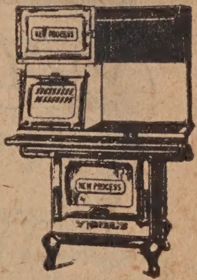

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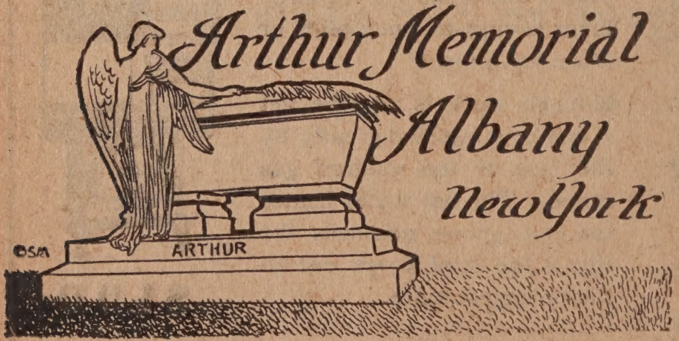

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MUCH DISCUSSION.

Much discussion resulted over the amendment presented to Article 3, Section 1, of the by-laws and which came up at the last meeting, after having been laid over from the November meeting.

The whole discussion was based on the fact that Section 1, which excludes the recording and financial secretaries and the treasurer from being candidates for the board of directors was in contradiction to Section 3 of the same article, which states in effect that any member in good standing, who has held membership in the association for one year, shall be eligible to any office.

It was claimed that Section 1 discriminated against three members of the association, and after much discussion, pro and con, the matter was dropped, but everyone had a fine chance to air their views.

Early in the discussion President Ebsen ruled the proposed amendment out of order, on the grounds that it was illegal. He, however, wishing to give everyone a chance to state how the question looked to them, allowed the discussion to go on.

Before the matter was ended a new amendment, this time to Article 3, Section 3, was presented. While it still discriminates against the three officers named, no one objects, in fact the two secretaries signed the proposed amendment.

The new amendment will be found in another part of this issue.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership have been received and will be voted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening Jan. 10, 1917:

Walter W. Annable, printer by occupation, 23 years of age, residing at 5 Willow avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Walter S. Johnson.

J. Russell Crosby, clerk by occupation, 21 years of age, residing at 54 Forrester street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Robert P. Butterick.

Harris S. Knight, bank clerk by occupation, 21 years of age, residing at 5 Shore avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry P. Gifford.

Claude H. Knowlton, bank clerk by occupation, 21 years of age, residing at 37 Buffum street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Ralph H. Porter.

William F. Stanton, fireman by occupation, 39 years of age, residing at 160 Bridge street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by John W. Hubbard.

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MINSTREL SHOW.

Our 1916 edition of Now and Then minstrels has been issued, and for three days, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, was the talk of the town. Three good sized houses, made up of friends and members of the association, gathered at our hall to listen to the music, hear the end men crack jokes and enjoy the dancing after the show.

The chorus, as in past years, upheld its reputation of being the best trained and best singing chorus to be found in any amateur minstrel show in Greater Salem, and many went simply to hear it sing, for the Now and Thens provide one of the very few part singing choruses.

Everyone seemed pleased with the show as given the three evenings, and every man, from George Lincoln Allen, the interlocutor, through the end-men and down through the chorus received all credit due them, while as usual Mr. Hanscom, the director, was the recipient of much favorable comment for the way he had trained the men. During the last performance, Mr. Hanscom was presented with $40 in gold, from members of the association, in appreciation of his efforts in making the show what it was.

H. W. Bragdon, tenor soloist, was the hit of the show in his solo "If it takes a thousand years," while Clark Sutherland scored a big success as substitute for Mr. Bayley, in singing "The sunshine of your smile," a bass solo. He had but little time for preparation, as it was not known that Mr. Bayley could not keep his engagement until the last moment. Albert Castonguay's solo, "Marguerite," won him well merited applause each evening.

Messrs. Tripp, Foye, Johnson, Foss, Jenkins and Glackin, end men, had the usual rapid fire conversation with the interlocutor, some of the jokes aimed at the association members being quite pointed.

The Cadet orchestra assisted ably in the show, as well as providing the music for the dancing, which continued until midnight each evening.

The following constitute the chorus: H. W. Bragdon, A. F. Wardwell, H. A. Upton, J. P. Kingsley, G. B. Hurder, A. P. Shepard, W. P. Perkins, F. C. Farley, J. C. Baker, H. R. Christie, W. F. Abbott, Roy Gourley, J. Edwin Austin, J. W. Hubbard, C. P. Copeland, G. L. Stearns, J. R. Folsom, O. B. Lee, Fitz W. Perkins, R. E. Jeffery, Ronald Sutherland, A. C. Sargent, Clark Sutherland, R. A. Hambly, H. M. Lander, H. D. Owler, E. G. Daniels, F. Grimes, Earl Brown, H. O. Barnaby, W. P. Woodman, W. A. Perkins, A. L. Nichols, C. G. Wood, M. L. Herrick, D. W. Hamilton, 2d, A. I. Richardson, D. M. W. Wilkinson and W. F. Jones.

The ushers, all very pretty young ladies, were Elizabeth M. Sargent, chief; assisted by the Misses Marion Full, Marion E. Nichols, Laura Grant, Dorothy Oliver, Marcia Brown, Bertha B. Johnson, Florence Parsons, Cassie Crowell, Edna S. Legro and Marion Walden.

The show was a credit to the association and it is expected that it will net about $150 for the reduction of the mortgage.

TO BE GUESTS.

At the last meeting it was voted by the association to instruct the entertainment committee to invite the members of the association who had seen service on the border to be our guests on the occasion of the annual banquet.

Osgood Cook has been laid up with a sprained ankle.

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President Ebsen presided at the monthly meeting held on the evening of December 13, at the association hall.

The roll of officers was called and the records of the November meeting read and approved. A report was heard on the condition of the seven sick members.

Six candidates were elected to membership and five applications as listed elsewhere, were received.

A letter of thanks from the Salem Light Infantry Veteran association was read.

The resignations of Henry K. Melcher and Albert R. Chandler were received, and under the by-laws took effect.

The appropriations committee approved the bill of $30 for screens for the stage, and the money was appropriated.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $30.84 for the past month.

The committee to secure a club for an inter-club tournament reported it was unable to make arrangements with any club.

The amendment to Article 3, Section 1, which came over from the November meeting, was declared illegal by the president.

A new amendment, this time to Article 3, Section 3, was introduced, and can be found in another section of this paper.

Nominations for officers were then in order. The list of candidates and a thumb nail sketch of each will be found elsewhere.

It was voted that the Australian ballot be used at the election, that the recording secretary prepare the ballot, and that a committee of seven be appointed to receive, sort and count the ballots.

It was also voted that the polls remain open from 8 to 9 o'clock.

It was voted that the members of the association who did duty on the Mexican border be invited as guests to the annual banquet.

It was voted to appoint a committee, consisting of two members of the billiard committee, two of the bowling committee and three others, to conduct a club tournament.

John H. Jenkins will remove to Skowhegan, Maine, the first of the year and engage in the shoe business.

Harry E. Tripp has given up his position at Hyde Park and is now located at Lynn.

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Our Military Record

In the last issue of this paper appeared an article on the military record of members of the association. Despite the care exercised in compiling it, the name of one member, who saw service on the Mexican border this year was omitted.

It was that of Dr. E. A. Rushford, who was assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, and connected with the Field Artillery. Just how he was left out of the article cannot be stated, for he is listed in the notes from which the article was written. Capt. Rushford made an excellent record upon the border. An apology is made to him for the error which resulted in his name being omitted from the first article.

Thomas J. Fraser called attention to the fact that another former member of the association, Joseph J. Foley, also saw service, his service being in the Spanish war.

Below will be found the records of these two additions to the list:

Spanish-American War.

Foley, Joseph J., commissioned second lieutenant Co. C, Ninth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V., May 11, 1898; mustered out with the regiment November 26, 1898.

Mexican Border Service.

Rushford, Edward A., captain, sanitary corps, attached to Second battalion, First Mass. Field Artillery. Mustered in June 25, 1916; mustered out Nov. 18, 1916.

An interesting fact in connection with Lieut. Foley is that he joined the association July 8, 1891, and on Dec. 9, 1891, it was voted "that he be made an honorary member, if he pay yearly dues, but he should be exempt from all benefits." No record can be found of his having complied with the conditions of the vote.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list this month contains but five names, for until recent years, January was not a very good month for election of new members. There are no members in the 25 year class.

In the 20 year class we find the names of David Y. Cohill and William H. Russell. Relative to Dr. Cohill's case, it indicates that for 20 consecutive years he has been a member, although previous to 20 years ago he was a member of the association, and his name is signed as secretary to the first records of the association which can be found, back in 1888. He resigned his membership sometime in 1891, and returned to membership in 1897.

In the 15 year class we have no member, but in the 10 year class we find Ernest Rice. In the five year class there is no one, but in the one year class we have Stephen Lou Lovett and Marquis S. Smith.

BALLOT COMMITTEE.

President Ebsen has appointed the following committee to receive, sort and count the ballots at the annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 10: Frank T. Goodell, chairman; John Danforth, Harold M. Perkins, Herbert L. Strickland, Charles A. Billings, Frederick W. McCue and Chester A. Tayte.

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The committee appointed to look up a club to contest with the Now and Thens in an inter-club tournament, reported its inability to find any organization willing to contest.

There was a large delegation of Now and Thens, including nine past presidents, to witness Past President Harry A. Taylor finish up his degrees in Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M. last month.

The many friends of Joseph H. Williams will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent illness and returned to work.

Edwin F. Woodman, Charles R. Dearborn and C. Howard Bates have been named by the board of directors as the committee to audit the books of the financial secretary and treasurer, previous to the annual meeting.

Don't forget the New Year's party. It will be well worth attending. It is limited to members, applicants whose applications are filed with the secretary and lady friends.

The entertainment committee is considering the idea of conducting the next annual banquet along the lines of "Ye Boarde" supper.

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Who's Who

At the next meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, 1917, the election of officers to guide the destinies of the association for 1917 will take place, and but for the contest for positions on the board of directors, the affair would be a tame one.

However, 17 candidates aspire for position on the board of directors, and as the majority of them are young men, and hustlers, doubtless they will turn out a big crowd of their friends.

One familiar name will be missing from the ballot this time, when it is presented to the members, that of J. Stoddard Williams, who since 1900 has held the position of treasurer. Mr. Williams announced some time ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Following its custom for the past eight years, the Now and Then News tells the members "who is who" among the candidates, in the hope that it may assist them in their choice for officers.

The officers are an important part of every organization, and it behooves the members to get to the annual meeting and give expression to their preference for the positions.

The list:—

President.

Sumner, Everett A. Joined the association March 13, 1907. Has been vice president and a member of the board of directors this year. Has been prominent in committee work for the past few years. Machinist.

Vice President.

Stanley, Warren B. Joined the association January 13, 1909. Has been a member of the board of directors this year. Is chairman of the entertainment committee and has been for the past two years. Been prominent in committee work. Foreman.

Recording Secretary.

Webber, Harry E. Joined the association February 9, 1898. Has been recording secretary the past four years. Been president, vice president, member of the finance committee and of the board of directors. Editor and one of the publishers of this paper. Assistant postmaster.

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Candidate for Board of Directors

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Financial Secretary.

Allen G. Lincoln. Joined the association July 14, 1897. Has been financial secretary since December 1, 1913. Has served as president, vice president and director of the association. Manager of Charlotte Fairfield's coal business.

Treasurer.

Woodman, Edwin F. Joined the association February 11, 1903. Was a member of the finance committee in 1908. Has served on sundry committees. Auditor with the Naumkeag Trust company.

Directors (Nine To Be Elected.)

Austin, J. Edwin. Joined the association Feb. 10, 1915. Has been active in committee work. Member of the entertainment committee in 1915. Receiving teller at Naumkeag Trust company.

Brown, Dennison L. Joined the association February 14, 1906. Has always been active in committee work. Chairman of the house committee the present year. Carpenter.

Curtis, Charles L. Joined the association March 12, 1913. Has been a member of the board of directors the past two years. He is a physician.

Dowst, Justin W. Joined the association November 11, 1908. Has been a member of the board of directors the past year. Chauffeur.

Evans, Charles F. Joined the association February 9, 1898. Has never before aspired to office. Engineer.

Fraser, Thomas J. Joined the association April 8, 1891. Was a member of the board of directors in 1905. Has served on many committees. Letter carrier.

Geehan, Edward A. Joined the association February 10, 1915. Has been active in committee work since, and is member and treasurer of the present entertainment committee. Bond salesman.

Hubbard, John W. Joined the association September 12, 1911. Has been prominent in committee work. Clerk.

Johnson, Walter S. Joined the association February 10, 1915. Has been active in committee work, and has been secretary of the entertainment committee the past two years. Bookkeeper.

Kingsley, John P. Joined the association March 8, 1905. Has been member of several committees, including the house committee. Shipper.

Palmer, H. Loring. Joined the association May 12, 1915. Has been active in its interests. Clerk at Palmer's clothing house.

Sargent, Arthur C. Joined the association Nov. 13, 1907. Been active in committee work. Member of the present bowling committee. Printer.

Stanley, Warren B. See vice president.

Sumner, Everett A. See president.

Tripp, Harry E. Joined the association April 10, 1912. A member of the present

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Whipple, Stephen A. Joined the association November 10, 1915. Has been active on committees. Coal dealer.

Wood, Chester G. Joined the association November 9, 1910. Been active in committee work and member of house committee the past two years. Clerk.

There you have them, the entire list. Just a "thumb nail" sketch of each man. You have paid your dues, now take your choice.

Remember the election is Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. The polls will be open from 8 to 9 P. M. Come to the meeting and cast your vote. A large attendance encourages the workers.

The house committee has furnished a fine set of screens for the stage. One member at the last meeting objected to the color, red, saying it was too vivid and reminded him of the flags flaunted in the face of a bull to anger him into fighting. Another member replied that they were painted that color purposely, as there was much bull in Past President Taylor's new play soon to be presented.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Herman A. MacDonald, one of our Beverly members, much to the regret of Beverly members, was defeated for mayor of Beverly at the election last month. He was seeking re-election for a third term, but failed by 238 votes.

Congressman A. P. Gardner, one of our members, has notified the association that he will continue to send the Congressional Record for the reading room. Quite a number of our members follow events through the Record quite closely.

Many members of the association attended the annual supper of "Ye Boarde." Recording Secretary Webber acted as "secretary pro tempus" of the meeting.

Charles G. Thomas is laid up with a broken knee cap. He was injured in the Boston train yard.

The Salem Light Infantry Veteran association tendered a vote of thanks to the association for its kindness in allowing it the use of the parlor on the occasion of the return home of the active company.

Lewis F. Brown, another member, submitted to having a pint of his blood transfused last month to Robert Craig, a friend and comrade of the Spanish war.

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"THE NIGHT BEFORE."

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Following is the program of the entertainment:—

Personnel:—Crawford Adams, wizard of the violin; Hazel Childs, soprano; Edwin Whitney, reader; Henry Kelley, baritone; Rollo Hudson, pianist.

PROGRAM.

Overture, Selection from "Very Good Eddie."
Mr. Hudson.

Prologue to Pagliacci ....Ruggiero
Mr. Kelley.

a. "Espana" ....Adams
b. "Quartette from Rigoletto" .....Verdi
Mr. Adams.

"The kiss you gave"........Karl Hoschra
Miss Childs.

"Pleasures of travel" ....Dooley
Mr. Whitney.

Figaro's song from the "Barber of Seville" .... G. Rossini
Mr. Kelley.

a. "O-Sol-'o'-Mio," Italian folk song.
b. Minuet in G ....Beethoven
c. Finale to Wm. Tell overture ...Rossini
Mr. Adams.

"I left her on the beach at Honolulu."
Leo Hirsch
Miss Childs (with violin)

"A man without a country" ....Crockett
Mr. Whitney.

Selected.
Mr. Kelley.

Selected and request numbers:—The audience is permitted to name numbers which they may care to hear Mr. Adams play.

"Personality" ....Rudolph Friml
Miss Childs.

"Experience" .... Original
Mr. Whitney.

Exit march, "Rustle of Spring."
Mr. Hudson.

Come to the affair and have a good time and help welcome 1917. The event is open to members, those who have applications for membership on file, and their lady friends.

HE'S MAYOR NOW.

Stephen Howard Donnell will be the first mayor of Peabody. He is a member of the Now and Thens, and the entire membership extends to him its congratulations upon his victory, and wishes him a successful term as the chief executive of the baby city of the commonwealth. Mayor Donnell's term is for two years.

Another Now and Then member who will assist in legislative branch of the new city will be Albert F. Reed, elected as a ward councillor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

AN AMENDMENT.

The following amendment was presented at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Amend Article 3, Section 3, by adding after the word "association," the words "but the recording secretary, financial secretary and treasurer cannot be a candidate for the board of directors," so the section, if amended, will read:

Section 3. Eligibility. Any member in good standing, who has held membership one year, is eligible to any office in the association, but the recording secretary, financial secretary and treasurer cannot be a candidate for the board of directors.

Signed by G. Lincoln Allen, George B. Learned and Harry E. Webber.

JUST JOSHING.

"Billy Sunday" Prime held a service previous to the last meeting, during which he preached an interesting sermon. The front seats were filled with "trail hitters" after the service.

According to one member, he believes in the constitution following the president.

President Ebsen is the only presiding officer "who ever threw an amendment out of the window," according to one of the speakers.

Someone suggested singing "Brighten the corner" just in time to bring "a warm little conversation" between members to a pleasant ending.

Charlie Evans' campaign emblems: The shovel and the bubbler.

Seventeen nominations for director, together with several declinations, prompted one member to ask "Is there any one present who has not been nominated?"

"It's information you're looking for is it?" might have been asked of the entertainment committee. They certainly got it—nit—on the $2 per plate annual banquet.

One happy man. Charlie Ebsen. His term as president expires about 9.30 P. M., Jan. 10, 1917. Charlie says "Speed the day."

Great heavens. The recording and financial secretaries split on the question of the proposed amendment. Gee, guess that ring is really busted.

All the entertainment committee are candidates. One for vice president, the other two for directors. Many times in the past, the entertainment committee has been used as a stepping stone to the presidency.

No workingman's candidate this year. Tripp has deserted the party.

That's rubbing it in, Harry, to say your play is "Fuller Bull."

"Bill" Fowler forgot his nomination speech.

Your next, Everett.

The handsome new home of George G. Putnam, corner Lafayette and Hancock streets, is now being occupied by our well known member and his wife.

Albert R. Chandler and Henry K. Melcher tendered their resignations as members of the association at the last meeting. The former resides in San Francisco, Cal., and the latter in Bangor, Maine.

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G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Secretary
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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 187

Salem, Mass., Jan. 1, 1917.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Saturday, Jan. 20, 1917.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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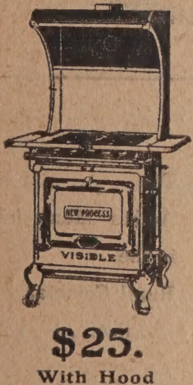

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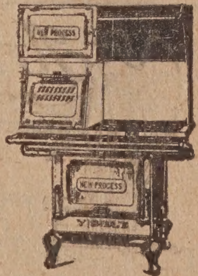

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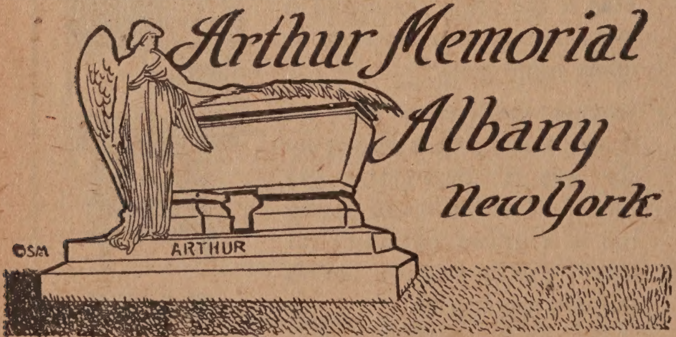

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A BORDER TALK.

A most interesting talk of experiences with the Cadet artillery battalion, during its summer's tour of duty on the Mexican border, was given out by Capt. E. A. Rushford, who was with the medical department of the battalion, at the room last month.

There was a good attendance and the talk, which was well illustrated with lantern slides, proved both instructive and entertaining. The speaker took his hearers from Salem to El Paso, Texas, and return, and by the pictures illustrated the many experiences the Cadetmen had during their absence.

At the conclusion, the speaker was generously applauded, after which the members enjoyed a buffet lunch in the dining room.

REPORT ON HALL.

The hall committee, for the first time in the history of the association, made a report, giving in detail the nights the hall was let, the parties to whom let and the price. The report showed total receipts of $851.50 for the year 1916.

Hon. and Mrs. William D. Chapple spent several weeks enjoying the climate of Florida.

STAG COMING.

Another number in the winter course of entertainments is scheduled for Thursday evening, Feb. 8, when the entertainment committee announces it will hold a stag night, with a vaudeville entertainment.

The committee promises a good program and doubtless there will be a large attendance. The affair will start promptly, at 8 o'clock, and will be limited to members of the association, and those whose applications for membership have been received.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, and will be acted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, February 14, 1917.

Frederic F. Clarke, salesman by occupation, residing at 6 North street, Salem, Mass., and 39 years of age. Proposed by Walter F. Barton.

Lawrence Purtell, office manager by occupation and residing at 26 Winter street, Salem, Mass., and 39 years of age. Proposed by Walter F. Barton.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. Stoddard Williams, treasurer, presented the following annual report, which was accepted:—

Cash on hand in all funds, Jan. 1, 1916, $1875.12.

Receipts.

Sick fund, $1270.25. Death fund, $1640.50. Permanent fund, $300.28.

Sinking fund:—Hall rents, $807; rebate, insurance, $50.40; transfer from permanent, $200; transfer from contingent, $1000. Total $2057.40.

Contingent fund:—Dues, $4847; pool, $343.11; bowling, $42.65; telephone, $1.47; music committee, $23.98; entertainment committee, rebate, $16.56; Fourth of July committee, rebate, $41.56; keys, $7; letting chairs, etc., $14.50. Total $5337.83.

Expenditures.

Sick fund, $1365. Death fund, $1459.75. Permanent fund: Transferred to sinking fund, $200.

Sinking fund:—Paid on account of mortgage, $1000; interest, $560.46; insurance, $465.10; taxes, $470.60. Total $2496.16.

Contingent fund:—Janitor, $1309; printing and postage, $150.76; Now and Then News, $209.04; floral tributes, $30; magazines and periodicals, $64.47; interest, $86.62; water, $25; Fourth of July committee, $50; coal, $512.10; ice, $48.65; electric light, $357.75; gas, $28.70; bowling alleys, $86.15; pool and billiard, $5.90; entertainment committee, $550; music committee, $123.98; tournament committee, $50; deficit, annual banquet, $73.45; transfer to sinking fund, $1000; J. S. Williams, salary, $75; G. L. Allen, salary, $237.50; H. E. Webber, salary, $137.50; miscellaneous, $420.46; repairs, $381.12; extra repairs, appropriation, $210.71.

Cash on hand, all funds, Jan. 1, 1917, $1443.92.

MORTUARY.

Frank Willis Ward, one of Salem's leading insurance men, died suddenly at his home in Danvers, after a few days' illness. He had not been feeling well for a few days. About noon time he was suddenly stricken and died before medical aid could reach him.

Mr. Ward was a native of Salem, being born in this city March 1, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of Salem, and soon after leaving entered the insurance business as a clerk, working his way up, until he became the head of the F. W. Ward & Co., insurance firm, which did one of the largest fire insurance businesses in this vicinity.

Besides being a member of the Now and Thens, Mr. Ward was connected with various Masonic bodies and with the Knights of Pythias.

FRANK J. HOUSTON.

Frank J. Houston, superintendent of the club house for the past few years, died of pneumonia at the Salem hospital Sunday, Jan. 21, after a week or so illness.

Mr. Houston was well liked by the members and made an excellent janitor, and his demise caused universal regret among the members who frequent the club house. His wife died less than a year ago. He is survived by one son, a member of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Ordway have recently returned from a vacation spent at Atlantic City.

George L. Day, city sealer, has been elected a delegate to represent the Massachusetts association of sealers, at the convention to be held in Washington, D. C.

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1891 - Jan. Meeting - 1917

The annual meeting was held in the hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, with an attendance of 128. President Ebsen called to order, and the rules were immediately suspended so the members could cast their ballots, the voting being by the Australian system.

After the recess for voting, the roll was called, all officers responding except Treasurer Williams and Director Hoyt.

The records of the December meeting were read and approved. Five new members were elected by ballot, and the applications of Messrs. Clarke and Purtell received.

The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read. The pool and billiard committee reported its last month's receipts as $32.02, and the bowling committee turned over $5.12.

The financial secretary reported the strength of the association, as reported elsewhere, and the auditors reported the books correct.

The treasurer's report, as printed in another column, was read and accepted, and the amendment to Article 3, Section 3, was passed. The hall committee's report was accepted.

At this period of the meeting the balloting committee reported the result of the ballot. President Ebsen appointed Past Presidents N. F. Hopkins and G. W. Full to escort President-elect Sumner to the chair, where he was welcomed by President Ebsen and then took charge of the meeting. President Sumner made a brief address, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him in choosing him as their president.

He appointed Past Presidents G. L. Allen and C. R. Dearborn to escort Vice President Stanley to his chair, which was done. Mr. Stanley likewise expressed his thanks for his election.

The two secretaries, Messrs. Webber and Allen, made a few brief remarks regarding their re-election, after which Past Presidents F. T. Johnson and H. A. Taylor escorted Treasurer Woodman to his chair, and he also spoke briefly.

Then came short speeches from each of the newly elected directors, each returning thanks for the honor bestowed upon them, and pledging themselves to work to the best of their ability in the position.

The sum of $150 was transferred from the permanent to the sinking fund by a two-thirds vote.

The appropriations committee approved of an expenditure of $100 to provide lunches after the club tournament meetings, and the same was voted.

It was voted to have the president appoint a committee of seven to consider the advisability of conducting a fair, and also to appoint a committee of 25 to arrange for the annual "Night before Fourth" celebration.

The president then announced the various committees, which will be found in another portion of this issue.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

"The January (1892) meeting of the Now and Then association met on the evening of Jan. 13, and was opened by President Gilbert at 7.45 o'clock. The records were approved; roll call was omitted; visiting committee reported and new sick members were reported.

"The investigating committee reported on the applicants, and on ballot Amos L. Odell, E. S. Foster and F. M. Scott were elected to membership.

"The following applications for membership were received:—Geo. B. Farring-

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ton, Samuel Pendar and Henry M. Merrill. Committee on investigation was Chas. L. Whipple, H. Osborne and A. W. Thomas.

"The reports of the secretary, treasurer and finance committee were read and accepted.

(Briefly the treasurer's report showed receipts of $1056.98 and expenditures of $1045.34, leaving a balance of $11.64 on hand in the treasury. The pool table showed receipts of $283.07.)

"The committee on supper and dance reported that the supper would be held at Franklin Park, Jan. 28. Expense $2 per man, limited to 25 men. Dance to be held in Hamilton hall March 16. Tickets 50 cents. Report accepted.

The election of officers then followed, resulting as follows: Benj. P. H. Gilbert, president; Edward N. Reed, treasurer; W. F. Whitmore, secretary; Wm. M. Jelly, G. H. Stickney, P. H. Shirley, H. Osborne, M. M. Paradise, Chas. L. Whipple and A. W. Thomas, directors.

(Mr. Gilbert had served but a few months as president, taking the place of Emery Cleaves, who had resigned, and is the only president who ever served longer than one year.)

"Finance committee appointed:—G. H. Stickney, H. Osborne and M. Jermyn. Hall committee:—H. Osborne, A. W. Thomas and R. P. Butterick. Entertainment committee:—E. N. Reed, Chas. Welsh and P. H. Shirley.

"It was voted, on motion of H. Osborne, that the association have a pool tournament and offer the following prizes:—First, cue; second, umbrella; third, box of cigars. Committee appainted:—H. Osborne, P. H. Shirley and E. P. Langley.

"It was voted on motion of Mr. Whitmore, that the hall committee be authorized to purchase a clock and have it put up in the rooms before the next meeting.

"Voted to grant the request of———— and———————— to have their names taken from our books.

"Remarks from the hall committee, requesting the members to be more careful of the cards and other things in the room.

"Adjourned, Wm. F. Whitmore, Secy."

Arthur H. Palmer and Clarence R. Taylor, both Now and Thens, have been elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Salem Merchants association.

Vincent S. Peterson has been elected as one of the vice presidents of the Master Builders' association.

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SMOKING ROOM GOSSIP.

William A. Peterson, ex-president of the association, has been elected president of the newly formed Masonic club of this city.

George A. Pousland, a well known member, employed by the Pullman Car Co., as conductor, never fails to remember the editor with post cards of the post offices of all the cities or towns he visits for the first time. The result is "ye editor" is getting quite an addition to his collection. Thanks are due Mr. Pousland for his kindness.

Twenty-five years ago last month Charles L. Whipple was elected a director at the annual meeting of the association and last month, 25 years later, Stephen A. Whipple, his son, was elected to the board of directors. It's up to you, Steve.

Past President Harry A. Taylor is a very busy man. He is coaching a play for the Hygrade Employes' association, and has commenced rehearsals for his latest play "Kismet," a three-act comedy, which will be given at a ladies' night at the association. The cast includes Anton Ebsen, J. Frank Reynolds, Albert I. Richardson, and the author, all members of the association, and Mary C. McCully and Lois A. Allen.

James F. Ingraham, Jr., of Peabody has been appointed a trustee of the Danvers Insane hospital by the governor.

Harry A. Conant has established himself in the civil engineering business, succeeding to the firm of C. A. Metcalf Co.

Harry E. Webber will deliver the address at the Maine memorial service under the auspices of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., on Feb. 15

William S. Felton presided at a meeting in the interests of the formation of a branch of the League to Enforce Peace, held in Salem recently. Among other Now and Thens present were Arthur H. Palmer, Harry P. Gifford, Adelbert Dennett, Hon. E. Howard Perley, Charles A. Dawson and Harry E. Webber. A number of the Now and Thens were placed on committees to arrange for the visit of Ex-President Taft to this city March 7.

Justin W. Dowst is to take lessons in "Caring for the furnace." He has already signed up with a correspondence school. Ask him.

Information Wanted:—Anyone having information as to the identity of the Now and Then member or members who rang my bell at 3 G. M. New Year's day, homeward bound from the "night before" celebration, will be liberally rewarded by communicating with Harry R. Noble, Palmer's Clothing House.

J. Stoddard Williams has returned from a flying visit to New York. He had time, however, to take a few peeks at the tall buildings.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Two members of the association are celebrating their 25th anniversary of joining the Now and Then association this month, they being Samuel D. Pendar of Salem and Henry W. Merrill of Peabody. Both are well known in association circles.

There are others celebrating anniversaries this month, too, for in every class there is someone who joined in February. The list is as follows:

Twenty-five year class: Henry W. Merrill and Samuel D. Pendar.

Twenty year class:—Clarence Briggs.

Fifteen year class:—D. Robert Brown, Horace M. Brown and Wallace L. Gifford.

Ten year class:—Frederick W. Brown, Robert W. Cochrane, Charles P. Copeland, Reuben E. Dockham, Walter L. Hay and John H. Taylor.

Five year class:—Charles M. Brackett.

One year class:—Wilbur G. Dockum and Charles R. Salkins.

MARBLEHEAD MITES.

William E. Lavender was re-elected for a third term as secretary of the Merchants association of Salem last month.

Percy H. Tarr has resigned his membership in the organization.

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PEABODY PICKINGS.

Lewis H. Southwick has been in Florida the past month and reports a most delightful trip.

Mayor Donnell seems to be making good as the first mayor of this city. It is no small job to start a new municipality on the right road, but this Now and Then member seems to be getting there.

Frank E. Bomer has been appointed building inspector of the city.

Dr. J. H. Seale has been made inspector of animals.

BEVERLY BRIEFS.

Charles E. Hayford, one of the best known members of this organization, has been appointed a member of the planning board of Beverly by the mayor of that city. Charlie has been a resident of Beverly for some years and is one of the "Push Beverly" fans. His many friends wish him a pleasant and successful service on the board.

John H. Hayward of Bow street has recovered from his recent illness and is out and about again.

A Beverly boy is headed towards the presidency of the Now and Thens, and Warren B. Stanley will be the first real Beverlyite to attain that honor.

Past President H. S. Curtis is a busy boy these days. He was recently elected president of the Business Men's association.

Frederick P. Willard has been installed as worthy patron of Salem chapter, O. E. S.

E. Burton Lee is a proud father. It is a son, and a future member of the association.

DANVERS DOINGS.

Past President Justin D. Hanscom was director of the Puritan minstrels which gave two successful performances the past month.

Clarence Dennett, assistant chief of the fire department, has been laid up with a bad leg, injured while jumping the chemical enroute to a fire.

Fred L. Cole is a candidate for district delegate to the constitutional convention. He is making an active campaign.

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

On Wednesday evening the annual election of officers was held, the annual reports read, and a new year, as far as the Now and Then association is concerned, was started.

Everett A. Sumner, vice president last year, was elevated to the presidency, without opposition, and, in fact, all officers, save the members of the board of directors, were elected without opposition.

For board of directors there were 17 candidates for the nine positions, and a clean, friendly contest was fought, but when it was ended there were some surprises.

In all 128 members took interest enough in the annual election to come to the meeting and cast their ballots.

The vote was as follows:

For president:—Everett A. Sumner, 112; blanks, 16.

For vice president:—Warren B. Stanley, 121; blanks, 7.

For recording secretary:—Harry E. Webber, 118; Harry A. Taylor, 1; blanks, 9.

For financial secretary:—G. Lincoln Allen, 119; blanks, 9.

For treasurer:—Edwin F. Woodman, 125; blanks, 3.

For directors:—Dennison L. Brown, 112; Warren B. Stanley, 101; Charles L. Curtis, 83; Everett A. Sumner, 80; J. Edwin Austin, 76; Stephen A. Whipple, 72; Edward A. Geehan, 68; John P. Kingsley, 67; Walter S. Johnson, 64, and were elected. Harry E. Tripp, 62; Justin W. Dowst, 62; Chester G. Wood, 51; John W. Hubbard, 46; Thomas J. Fraser, 45; H. Loring Palmer, 44; Arthur C. Sargent, 43; Charles F. Evans, 19; Harry E. Webber, 1; G. Lincoln Allen, 1; blanks, 55.

Edwin F. Woodman assumes the duties of treasurer, succeeding J. Stoddard Williams, who for 17 years has handled the finances of the association. Mr. Williams declined to be a candidate for re-election.

CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Unable to get any club to enter an inter-club tournament, the Now and Then members are having a tournament among themselves, and two teams, the "Reds" and "Blues" are fighting for the club championship. One meeting has already been held, when this article was written, and the Blue team was ahead 11 to 10. Some close. After each meeting a buffet lunch is served. Members are taking considerable interest and the attendance is large. Play is held on Friday evenings, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, and will continue weekly until the middle of March. All members are invited to visit the club house and watch the teams at play.

Walter S. Johnson has retired from the printing business and associated himself with a firm of leather dealers in Boston. He made the change Jan. 1.

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Everett A. Sumner, the last Now and Then member to be honored by being elevated to the presidency, is one of the few members of the association who can claim the distinction of belonging to no other societies. He is not what is commonly known as a "jiner."

Mr. Sumner became a member of the Now and Thens on the evening of March 13, 1907, and has taken an interest in the affairs of the organization since.

He became a director and vice president last year, and that was his first attempt at an elective office. He had previously, however, been quite active in committee work, especially on the pool and billiard committee.

EVERETT A. SUMNER.

Mr. Sumner is a native of Peabody, Mass., where he was born Dec. 29, 1879, and is employed by the United Shoe Machinery Co., as a machinist, being engaged in visiting various factories where the company's machines are in operation and seeing that they are in good working order. He is married and resides on Willow avenue, in South Salem.

The only other organization Mr. Sumner is connected with is the Lynn Checker club. He is a "fiend" at checkers, and can always be found playing his favorite game during any of our tournaments.

OUR NEW TREASURER.

Edwin F. Woodman, elected treasurer at the annual meeting, is so well known that he hardly needs introduction, especially to anyone who has made Salem their home city.

Mr. Woodman has the honor of being the fourth treasurer the association has had since its organization, his predecessors in this office having been Past President Edward N. Reed, the first treasurer; William M. Jelly, the second treasurer, and J. Stoddard Williams, the third treasurer.

Mr. Woodman is a Salem boy, having been born in this city Aug. 6, 1875. He has resided all his life in South Salem. He is employed at the Naumkeag Trust company, where he holds the responsible position of auditor. He is married and resides at Osgood Park.

EDWIN F. WOODMAN.

Mr. Woodman held but one other elective office in the association, having been chosen by the members to a position on the finance committee in 1908.

He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Second Corps Cadets Veteran association, having served several enlistments in the Cadets, when it was an infantry battalion.

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A new departure in conducting this affair has been made this year, and after the banquet "The Now and Then Follies of 1916" will be staged. Some of the comedians of the club will be present, and it is proposed to pass out a few knocks, a la "Ye Boarde supper."

In order to give the real "Boarde" flavor to proceedings, two persons reputed to be members of that famous but Prudential committee have been invited to take part in the proceedings.

One of the pair is Horace H. Atherton, Jr., well known speaker and register of probate, and it is rumored that he will come with his chests of humor filled to overflowing, and expects to make a big drive. The name of the other one is being kept a secret.

These men will be assisted by a battalion of Now and Then fun makers, and those who purchase tickets should come dressed in armor, first, to ward off the sharp thrusts that may be made at them, and second, to save the expense of repairs, as the result of laughing at the "knocks" the "other feller" gets.

Past President Justin D. Hanscom has been chosen as referee and the hospital detachment will establish first aid stations in various parts of the building, in charge of Drs. Blair, Elliott, Curtis, Wilson, Donaldson, Rushford, Cohill, Burbeck, Stickney, Tucker, Kennard and others.

Oh, yes, the price of tickets will be $2, owing to the H. C. L., and Dill of Melrose will cater.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

G. Lincoln Allen, the financial secretary, made the following report at the annual meeting of the numerical strength of the association:—

Membership Jan. 1, 1916	734
Elected during the year	30
Total	764
Dropped during the year	16
Members lost by death	9
Members resigned	9
Total	34
Membership Jan. 1, 1917	730

William S. Felton has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state committee.

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MEETING ECHOS.

"Dr." Curtis came through for a third consecutive term and with a good vote to boot.

The entertainment committee fought nobly and successfully. Stanley is vice president, and Geehan and Johnson landed on the board of directors.

The question now before the house is, when is an amendment an amendment.

Charlie Ebsen may know parlimentary law, but why should he be a Webster's dictionary to boot?

Eddie Woodman got a bumper vote, polling 125 out of a total of 128. Some record.

Harry Tripp swarped horses. He was more successful as the working-man's candidate. He and Justin Dowst can shake. Both received 62 votes and fell just outside, on the top stair.

The secretaries, recording and financial, tied for last place in the director's votes, each getting one. Even Blank beat 'em out. Neither was a candidate.

Dennison L. Brown is already looked upon as a strong candidate for vice president next year. He polled 112 out of a possible 128.

Harry Taylor ran ahead of his ticket for recording secretary, polling a total vote of one. Everyone knows who cast that ballot. Don't blush, Harry.

Every one of the officers made short speeches on assuming their duties, that is all but Dr. Curtis, who "beat it."

John P. Kingsley's work in naturalization, previous to the election, gave him a solid vote. He was especially strong in Peabody.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The following committees have been named by President Sumner:

House:—Dennison L. Brown, Arthur P. Shepard and John P. Kingsley.

Pool and billiards:—Herbert L. Strickland, Stephen A. Whipple, William F. Abbott, Arthur G. Gray and John L. Garland.

To consider advisibility of running a fair:—Warren B. Stanley, G. Lincoln Allen, William T. Fowler, Frederick T. Johnson, Herbert L. Strickland, Fred C. Farley and John W. Hubbard.

Chester A. Goldsmith, a well known member, has been lecturing before various bodies on the method of the distribution of daily newspapers. Mr. Goldsmith is competent to talk on this subject, being in the business as a distributer for Salem.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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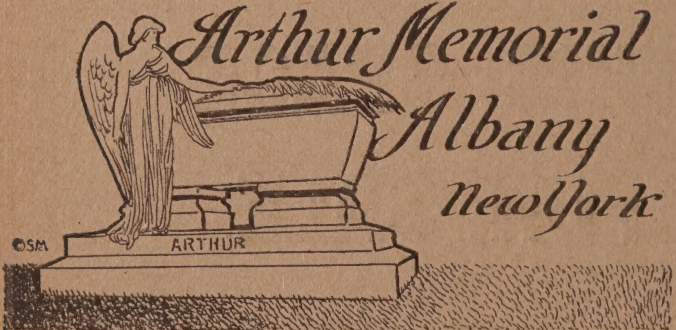

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GOT A SCARE.

When the recording secretary started to remark, in no low tone of voice that the meeting was illegal, just after the February meeting had adjourned, President Sumner was amazed. Before he recovered from his surprise, the recording secretary presented him with a gavel, made for the president by Dennison L. Brown, member of the board of directors and chairman of the house committee. The president recovered sufficiently to thank the donor.

CONTINUOUS SHOW.

A continuous performance, a new idea in the way of Now and Then entertainments, was tried out by the entertainment committee at the last stag night, held Feb. 8. It is not for this paper to say whether or not the idea was a success. Ask the members.

Four shows, it is understood, were given, starting promptly at 8 o'clock and closing sometime later in the evening. The attendance at the first show was large.

There were four artists and they were good in their line, and made quite a hit, although some of the members have since expressed the idea that there might have been a little more variety.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

The Past Presidents' association will shortly convene for its annual initiation. This year Past President Charles E. Ebsen will be inducted into the mysteries of this organization. It is understood he has gone in training, but so has the degree staff. A preliminary meeting of the organization has been held and the battle scene properly rehearsed. Just where the affair will be held has not been decided at time of writing.

Past President Harry A. Taylor is in quite a demand this season as a producer. He has already put one show on the boards, is rehearsing another written by himself, and has several offers under consideration. A busy boy.

Arthur H. Palmer and William E. Lavender were among those who received sample bottles of "Loganberry juice" from Salem, Oregon, the place that had the nerve to ask Salem, Mass., to change its name.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, delivered the address at the Maine memorial services, held under the auspices of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V. last month.

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The regular meeting of the association for February was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, and as a sort of valentine, it was one of the shortest ever held, with the exception of some in the height of the summer season.

Only two members, one of whom asked a question, and the other who made the motion to adjourn, spoke. Aside from these the only other remarks made were by the four officers, president, recording and financial secretaries and the treasurer. It was a novelty, as far as a meeting was concerned. President Sumner presided.

The roll call was followed by the January records, which were approved. Then came the sick list, which contained the names of eight members. The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were then read.

Lawrence Purtell and Frederic F. Clarke were elected to membership and six applications for membership received, as will be seen by the list in another column.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $45 for the past month, and the bowling committee reported receipts at $9.65.

The special committee to consider the matter of a fair, reported progress and asked for further time.

Several matters of minor importance were acted upon and then the meeting adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

"The Now and Then association met on the evening of Feb. 10 (1892) and the meeting was opened by Bro. E. N. Reed at 8 o'clock. Voted that in the absence of the president and secretary, Bro. E. N. Reed take the chair and Bro. James A. Leavitt act as secretary pro teum.

"Voted to ballot for new candidates, and S. D. Pender, H. W. Merrill and Geo. B. Farrington were elected members, Bros. Sawyer, Pousland and Shirley being appointed the committee to count and declare the ballot.

"New application H. B. Bradstreet, recommended by Bro. A. W. Thomas. Committee appointed on new application W. P. Pousland, H. Osborn and H. Sawyer.

"Voted to adjourn to the call of the president.

"James A. Leavitt, secretary proteum."

Adjourned Meeting.

"Adjourned meeting of the Now and Then association met on the evening of Feb. 17 (1892) by call of the president. Opened by President Gilbert at 8 o'clock.

"Voted to dispense with roll call and reading of the records of the last meeting. The sick committee reported on the condition of sick members and the following new applications for membership were received: Nathaniel T. Very and Oscar M. Harris. Committee to investigate and report on applicants, Bro. C. L. Whipple, H. E. Bartlett and E. P. Langley.

"Amendment to Art. VIII of by-laws handed in signed by Bros. E. N. Reed and A. W. Thomas to read as follows: The year to begin Jan. 1, and members shall be allowed 30 days in which to pay their dues; if not paid within that time they shall be notified by the secretary, and shall be allowed 30 days in which to pay the same. If not paid within that time, they may be suspended.

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It was voted to lay the amendment over until the next meeting.

"Voted that the hall committee purchase two tables and a book case for the rooms. Voted, on motion of the secretary, that an assessment of 50 cents on each member be levied to replenish our benefit fund.

"Adjourned

"Wm. F. Whitmore, Secretary."

HAD FOUR TREASURERS.

Since the Now and Then association was organized, back in 1888, we have had but four members occupy the position of treasurer. This is some record. It is also rather singular that but five men have occupied the position of recording secretary: David Y. Cohill, Fred G. Walker (no longer member of the association), William F. Whitmore (deceased), Harry P. Gifford and the present incumbent, Harry E. Webber.

But this article deals more particularly with the treasurers, and as before stated, but four have occupied that office: Edward N. Reed, who, afterwards became president, William M. Jelly, J. Stoddard Williams, who retired at the last annual meeting, and Edwin F. Woodman, the present holder of the office.

Past President Edward N. Reed was the first treasurer of the association, assuming the duties in 1889, when it was first thought necessary to have a treasurer, and retaining the office until 1893. When Mr. Reed was in charge of the moneys, he was never bothered with much surplus.

William M. Jelly came next, being elected to the office after Mr. Reed declined further election. Mr. Jelly made a most efficient treasurer and handled the finances through the "dark days" of the association's history, when money was a greatly to be desired thing. He remained treasurer until 1900, when he voluntarily retired.

J. Stoddard Williams was the third treasurer, and assumed the duties in January, 1900, and thus served through the days when the association boomed in a manner never dreamed of by its originators. He likewise served as treasurer of all the big fairs and gave freely of his time. He retired from office in January, declining to be a candidate again.

Edwin F. Woodman is the present incumbent and started out well on his new

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duties. He is no novice, when it comes to money matters, being employed at the Naumkeag Trust company as auditor.

But nine men occupying the two offices of recording secretary and treasurer in 29 years shows that the members exercise good judgment when they pick out the candidates.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, March 14, 1917.

Hill, George G., 21 years of age, an electrician by occupation and residing at 28 Bertram street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Walter H. Hill.

Kumph, Joseph A., 36 years of age, an engineer by occupation and residing at 1 Park street, Danvers, Mass. Proposed by Charles F. Lee.

Lee, Earle R., 21 years of age, an electrician by occupation, residing at 23 Goodell street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Benj. A. Lee.

Parker, William D., 28 years of age, a bookkeeper by occupation and residing at 6 North street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harrison Wiley.

Tyler, Harry R., 27 years of age, a bank bookkeeper by occupation, residing at 10 North street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by J. Edwin Austin.

Welsh, Percy A., 22 years of age, a bookkeeper by occupation, residing at 8 Winter street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by J. Edwin Austin.

Attest:
H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

BETTER, THANK YOU.

Yes, the Now and Then News has been sick, and not been looking well the past two months. Had an attack of "paperitis," occasioned by the paper trust shutting up shop and raising the prices of paper. However, we look better this month, feel better, and hope to be with you many months more.

Came pretty near going under. Yes, the directors—two of them—and that's the whole board, decided, almost, to cease publication, as the paper has never been a financial success since it was started.

However, after a lengthy discussion it was decided that the Now and Then boys appreciated the little monthly, and that another start would be made, with

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BE A BOOSTER.

"Every member—a member." Such is the motto adopted by the Springfield (Mass.) Chamber of Commerce. Why not strive to carry out that motto in the Now and Then association? Translated it means, every member try to bring in a new member during the coming year.

There are some members of the association who believe we should sit down and assume the attitude that we have grown so large that new members are not desired, that is, not desired enough to go out and invite eligible young men to join with us and share the many excellent things that membership in our association gives them.

Fortunately there are few among us who hold this idea. The life of any organization depends upon the new blood injected each year. We should strive to get all the good, clean healthy young men of Salem or vicinity interested in our association. The more the merrier, if they are the right kind of fellows. We want quality, rather than quantity, but we should have a lot of young men, and have them right away.

Don't get the idea that the Now and Thens are going backward, just because this is written. Not by a jug full. We are still the best and biggest social organization in the city, and just as lively and up to date as ever.

However, we have a $40,000 plant to work with, and can offer such attractions to the young men, that with but little effort on the part of each member we could easily boost our membership to an even thousand.

It wouldn't cost us any more for entertainments during a season, or for overhead expenses, and the added force we would get from these 300 men, with new ideas, would be of benefit to all of us.

Since this paper was started eight years ago the membership has fluctuated between 715 and 748. We have never had less than 715 members on our rolls and never over 748. At the present writing we have 733, with six applications pending.

Any organization that can go along evenly for eight years as we have gone along is not going behind. We have been practically holding our own in membership and no effort has been made to get members.

Our organization is the only one of its kind in this vicinity. No intoxicating liquors are allowed on the premises and gambling is prohibited in the club house. Young men joining are thrown into the company of the best men of Greater Salem, and many lasting friendships have been formed in Now and Then circles, friendships that have meant much for the members, both from a social as well as from a business standpoint.

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One of the greatest arguments that can be advanced to show that the association is of the best, is that within the last two years over a dozen of our members, whose sons have reached the age when they could be admitted, have filled out applications and had their sons elected. The applications of two sons of members were presented at the last meeting, while a third application was received from the son of a deceased member.

Be a booster. Ask the desirable young man in your neighborhood (if he is eligible) to become a member. Take him down to the rooms and show him the handsome club house, fitted with pool and billiard tables, a fine card and reading rooms and bowling alleys. Tell him about the entertainments and the good times we have and after wou have dwelt on the social side point out to him that we pay $5 a week sick benefit and nearly $200 death benefit. Ask him where he can get so much for so little money invested.

The age limit is 21 to 40 years. The admission fee is $10, and the dues and assessments amount to about $12 per annum, or an average 25 cents a week.

If there is any other organization in Salem that gives the returns for the little money invested that the Now and Thens do, we would like to have it brought to our attention.

Be a booster. Get an application blank, have it filled out and file it with the recording secretary.

Remember "Every member—a member." Think what a fine organization 1000 Now and Then members would make.

Harry E. Day and Fred W. McCue are two of the members of the outing committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Washington associates.

NEWSY NOTES.

Charles E. Hayford has been elected secretary of the Beverly planning board.

Willis S. Perry made a most acceptable "Mammy" in the Saltonstall minstrel show, and in the capacity of interlocutor added much to the success of the affair.

Herman A. MacDonald, second lieutenant in Battery F, Cadet artillery, had tendered his resignation, but withdrew it, when the break with Germany came. Lieut. MacDonald is a member of the Now and Thens, and felt that he should do his share, if a call to active service came, hence the withdrawal of the paper.

Harrison B Knight, who has been in Boston this winter, has returned to this city because of sickness and is now at 10½ Andrew street

Assistant Chief Engineer Clarence Dennett of the Danvers fire department, who severely injured his leg, swinging on to the chemical enroute to a fire, has recovered, after five weeks' "housing," and returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Taylor have returned from their wedding trip and are now located at 199 Lafayette street.

Charles G. Folsom of Peabody had the misfortune to slip and break his ankle in Peabody square last month and consequently is laid up.

Howard N. Briggs has been re-elected secretary of the Salem branch of the Postal Clerks' association. He, together with David W. Hamilton, 2nd, and Frederick P. Willard, served on the committee in charge of the recent annual banquet.

William D. Chapple, one of our well known members, is a candidate for delegate at large to the constitutional convention, and Fred L. Cole of Danvers is a representative district candidate for delegate from that town.

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NOW AND THEN FOLLIES.

"Now and Then Follies of 1916" was the title of the annual banquet, held in the association hall on the evening of Feb. 28, and attended by one of the largest crowds that ever sat down to an annual dinner.

The affair was fashioned after the style of "Ye Boarde" dinner and there was many a hearty laugh as the various stunts were pulled off. It is not for this paper to give a complete account of the doings, for we did not have the time between the affair and going to press, but an outline will be sufficient to let those who were unable to attend know what a fine time they missed.

In the first place Dill catered, and his dinner was all that could be asked for At the head table sat the officers of the association and the invited guests, together with the toastmaster of the evening, Past President Justin D. Hanscom, who was up and doing, together with many of the past presidents.

Rev. John E. Charlton of the Wesley church officiated as the chaplain of the evening, and later made interesting remarks, as did others. There was Mayor Benson of Salem, Mayor Donnell of Peabody (a member of the association) and Ex-Mayor MacDonald of Beverly, likewise a member of the Now and Thens. In addition members who served on the border this summer with the Massachusetts National Guard were guests of the association, the absent comrade being Capt. Percy S. Prince, who was a member of the First Louisiana Infantry, and unable to come from the Sunny South to attend.

Among the good things pulled off were the humorous offerings of Horace H. Atherton, Jr., Register of Probate. Horace, who is some comedian, is completely at home at these sort of gatherings, and was at his best. He hit up some of the short comings of various prominent members, which caused the diners to sit up and take notice. Horace is in training all the time, with being a member of the Prudential committee of Ye Boarde and president of the Essex County Press club, both organizations famed for this sort of good times.

Michael L. Sullivan, the well known attorney, another speaker, was there with the goods, as were all the rest of these called upon to assist in the program.

Recording Secretary Harry E. Webber read from a special issue of the Now and Then News, gotten out for the occasion, and managed to pull a laugh or two.

Among the hits of the evening was a sort of "Behind the scenes" act, showing the members just how the business of the association was conducted by the board of directors.

The first spasm was that of the board of 1915, and the parts were life like representations of the former members—in fact, they were taken by the fellows who were officers at that time. Business was dispatched in such quick time that it made one's hair stand on end. This was during the "reign of the ring," so called, and many a droll remark was pulled which tickled those looking on.

Following was a sketch of meetings of

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the board of directors of 1916, when sundry appendages, known as the ring, had been looped off by the members at the previous annual meeting. The parts in this sketch were not all taken by former members, although some of the "real fellers" were there. This sketch was written by James H. Trow, and hit up many an amusing incident and portrayed, of course, in an exaggerated manner, as did the one of the 1915 board, the manner in which business was dispatched, with meetings lasting well toward the midnight hour.

The careflul scrutiny of bills, the almost Damon-Pythias friendship of the president and vice president, and the problem of ventilation were all touched upon in a manner that brought forth much laughter, and left but little sting behind.

It certainly was a well arranged program and everyone went away well satisfied with the evening spent.

The committee in charge was composed of Warren B. Stanley, chairman, and Edward A. Geehan and Walter S. Johnson as assistants. In addition there was a corps of "troopers" who put on the sketches and who deserve credit for furnishing much fun.

It was the first time the annual banquet has stepped out of the line of a dignified, speech making affair, and it looks as though the members enjoyed it as much—if not a bit better.

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NATHANIEL T. VERY.

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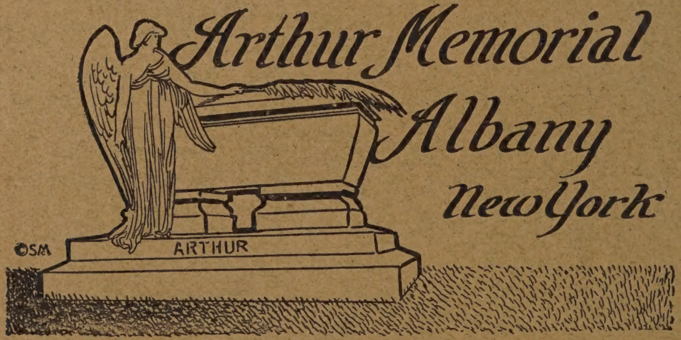

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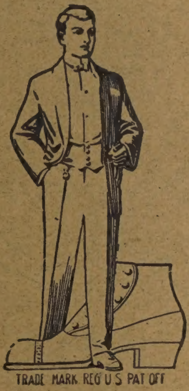
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STAG NIGHT COMING.

A stag night, with a Kelly show, will be the attraction at the Now and Then hall on Tuesday evening, April 3. The entertainment committee announce this show will be worth seeing, as they have abandoned the "continuous performance" idea, and will put on a bill full of snap and ginger. A large crowd is expected to attend. Curtain promptly at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment committee had arranged to have the annual ladies' night on the evening of Friday, April 27, but just as this paper was going to press the committee abandoned all its plans, owing to circumstances over which it had no control, and wished this paper to state that announcement of the plans to be agreed upon, relative to ladies' night, would be made through The Salem News at a later date.

HEADED COMMITTEE.

Edward A. Geehan was chairman of the tournament committee which conducted the recent successful club tournament, and Arthur C. Sargent was secretary. This committee deserves credit for the interest it aroused in the various games.

OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS

Two members of the Now and Then association, Howard L. Horton and William P. Hubon, are taking the course of study prescribed for the class of 250 men who are studying for the quartermaster's corps, Officers Reserve corps, at Boston.

This course is of 15 lectures, one each week, followed by an examination, and those who pass will be commissioned in the Officers Reserve corps and assigned to duty in case of war.

Both these Now and Then members have had military experience. Howard L. Horton served for many years in the Second Corps Cadets and when he was discharged at the end of his enlistment, he was hospital steward, now known as hospital sergeant.

William P. Hubon has also seen service in the Second Corps Cadets and also in the cavalry, being in the Roxbury Horse Guards, Troop D, and doing duty with that organization at the Lawrence strike. He has also "done two camps" at Plattsburg.

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A regular monthly meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening, March 14, at the Now and Then hall, President Sumner presiding.

Roll call showed two officers absent. The records of the February meeting were read and approved.

The president announced the death of Frank Willis Ward on Jan 12, and the members stood in silence out of respect to his memory.

Five new members were elected and one application was received and referred to the investigating committee.

The bills as approved by the appropritions committee were read.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $40, and the bowling committee its receipts for the same period as $13.67.

The entertainment committee reported on the annual banquet and turned over $4.93.

The board of directors recommended an appropriation of $225 for a new piano. This was referred to the appropriations committee for action.

Several other minor matters were acted upon, after which the meeting, at 9 o'clock, adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

"The March (1892) meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 9th inst. Called to order by President Gilbert at 7.30.

"The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The visiting committee made its report on sick members.

"The secretary reported $95 paid out for sick benefits since the last meeting.

"The investigating committee reported favorably on the candidates. Bro. H. Osborn appointed committee to pass the ballot box. Oscar M. Harris, Nathaniel T. Very and Herbert B. Bradstreet, were elected.

"The applications of Thomas J. Donovan, Augustus Abbott, Edward Hazelton

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and H. W. Merrill were received and referred to the investigating committee.

"The amendment of Article VIII of the by-laws was amended by George H. Stickney to read 'That yearly dues be paid quarterly, Jan. 1, April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1, and be allowed 13 weeks to pay same.' Voted on motion of Howard Sawyer that the amendment be laid on the table.

"The motion of George H. Stickney that a committee of three be appointed to revise Articles VIII and XIV of the by-laws, was amended by A. W. Thomas to provide that the committee be appointed from the floor, and then passed. A. W. Thomas, E. N. Reed, Howard Sawyer, Howard Bott and George H. Stickney were nominated.

"The members proceeded to ballot and H. Osborn and N. F. Hopkins were appointed a committee to count ballots. Committee reported: Howard Bott 11, G. H. Stickney 10, A. W. Thomas 9, E. N. Reed 9 and Howard Sawyer 7. A. W. Thomas declined to serve in favor of Mr. Reed. It was voted on motion of Mr. Sawyer that Mr. Reed be declared elected.

"A letter from W. J. Lee was read requesting an increase of salary for janitorship.

"Motion of H. Osborn that Mr. Lee's salary be ($5) five dollars a month, was amended by Mr. Sawyer to be ($6) six dollars a month, and as amended was passed.

"It was voted on motion of the secretary that an assessment of 50 cents on each member be levied to replenish benefit fund.

"Voted to adjourn.

"Wm. F. Whitmore, Secretary."

DONATED THE HALL.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the association (held over the telephone), voted to donate the hall for the purpose of a recruiting rally for the national guard. Thus again the Now and Thens come to the front, when asked to help along any worthy cause.

George E. Dugdale will shortly remove to Montreal, Canada, where he has secured a position.

George E. Taylor, who was under the weather for a short time last month, has recovered.

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Natives from the Levant and from Northern Africa are employed unobtrusively but effectively to help in achieving atmosphere and vari-semblance in the crowded scenes, numerous animals also, including camels, horses, donkeys, goats, etc.

The principals in this company of over 150 are Miss Sarah Truax, William Jeffrey, Howard Gould, James Mason, Albert Andruss, Leo de Valery, Pearl Gray and the Abbott family of five. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday and an extra matinee on Patriots' day. The prices will be from 25 cents to best seats, $1.00, for this engagement. Mail orders when accompanied by check or money order are now being accepted and filled.

Hon. William D. Chapple, who was announced as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the constitutional convention, withdrew his name, deciding that his law business would not permit his giving the time to the convention.

SAW EXCITING TIMES.

George P. Wells, of Shore avenue, Salem, a well known member of the Now and Then association, was in Cuba recently, to visit his brother, Charles E. Wells, who has been located there for some little time, and who is also a member of this association.

While visiting there the revolution, which recently swept through the island, broke out, and before the Salemite got away from the island, he saw some exciting times.

The estate which his brother is occupying was in the heart of the revolutionary district, and it was necessary for the Salemite to travel 150 miles in a motor boat, before he was able to get away and get started on his return trip to this country.

There was some question, when the Salemite left, as to whether or not his brother would be able to get out the various fruits he had raised on his farm. If he was unsuccessful in his efforts it meant a season's work thrown away.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee and will come up for action at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday evening, April 11, 1917.

Walter C. Hills, 32 years of age, residing at 33 Chapman street, Beverly, Mass., and proprietor of the Bay State St. Ry. waiting room. Proposed by Daniel M. Hersey.

Attest:

H. E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

Harry P. Gifford has been appointed a member of the planning board of Salem.

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BANQUET ECHOES.

This paper went to press the night of the annual dinner, but contained a short account of the affair, however. The event was a decided success, as a social affair, in point of attendance and financially.

Not a word has been heard in criticism of the event, and the knocks handed out were taken in the spirit in which they were given—that of fun making.

Past President Hanscom, as presiding officer, was the right man in the right place. One feature of the evening, not before commented upon, was the paper written by Financial Secretary Allen, entitled "A day at the club." This gave his experiences during a "day off," which he spent at the club, and all the regular attendants at the club house came in for theirs. It caused many a hearty laugh.

The two sketches, showing how the "ring" and the "gang" conducted the board of directors' meeting was a scream. The first crowd had everything cut and dried. That was the ring method. The second crowd was in an uproar from the time the meeting opened until it adjourned, without accomplishing anything. The skits were appreciated by the members, and many excellent hits were passed out.

Horace H. Atherton, Jr., with the "last will" of the entertainment committee, scored heavily. Michael L. Sullivan spoke most entertainingly, and Rev. Mr. Charlton of the Wesley church was witty and clever in his remarks. Mayor Donnell of Peabody was another entertaining speaker. The recording secretary read extracts from a special edition of the Now and Then News.

Last, but by no means least, was the quartet, which rendered several excellent selections, the trouble being it was not heard frequently enough, owing to lack of time.

The committee in charge was composed of Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Johnson and Edward A. Geehan.

BANQUET REPORT.

For the first time in many years, the entertainment committee reported the receipts larger than the expenditures at the annual banquet. The following report was made at the last meeting.

Receipts—Sale of tickets, $352. Expenditures—Dill & Co., caterer, $294; Ropes Drug Co., cigars, $13; W. J. Leslie, signs, $2.60; C. H. Phillips, orchestra, $16.80; Berkeley Press, printing, $12; Walter S. Johnson, postage, etc., $1.18; E. A. Geehan, cigars and sundries, $3.28; Gazette Press, printing, $2.75; Roy Patch, expense quartet, $1.46. Total expenditures, $347.07, leaving a balance on hand of $4.93, which was turned over to the treasurer.

Nathaniel F. Hopkins, as chairman, assisted by Roger S. Brown, Martin D. Hoyt, David W. Hamilton and Willis S. Perry, all Now and Then members pulled off a most successful ladies' night for the new Masonic club at the temple, last Thursday evening.

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PAST PRESIDENTS MET.

The annual dinner and initiation of the Past Presidents' association of the Now and Thens was held on the evening of March 16 at the Roger Conant inn, Salem, and was attended by 17 former presidents of the association.

Previous to the meeting, scheduled at 7 o'clock, an episode occurred which caused more or less comment the next day, and Past President Ebsen has heard much regarding it since.

Past President Ebsen, due for initiation into the association, was kidnapped on Brown street by two masked men, who were armed with revolvers, and taken on a joy ride, with the "joy" cut out, for upwards of an hour, when he was landed at Roger Conant Inn and greeted by the members of the Past Presidents' association.

Charlie was all "fusesd up" and for two hours or more did not know where he was at. He took this and other sections of the initiation ceremonies with excellent good nature, and at the conclusion stated the goat had been well trained, and was an efficient adjutant of the organization.

A delightful supper was served during the evening, thoroughly enjoyed by an present, and the evening was one of the most enjoyable ever passed by this organization.

A mid-summer meeting of the association is the next event scheduled and there is promise of a large attendance.

Those in attendance, in the order, or their having filled the chair of president, follows: Nathaniel F. Hopkins, Howard B. Sawyer, Albert W. Towne, Arthur H. Merritt, Harry E. Webber, George W. Full, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles H. Millett, George Taylor, Justin D. Hanscom, Frederick T. Johnson, Adelbert Dennett, Harry A. Taylor, William M. Osgood, Harry S. Curtis, Charles R. Dearborn and Charles E. Ebsen.

HAD TO CANCEL.

Harry A. Taylor, past president, and his company of players, scheduled to present "Kismet" before a Now and Then audience, has canceled. It is understood that his leading lady is sick and the tour of the company has been abandoned, a la Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

A mystery. Who is Charlie's friend, and who were the bandits?

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THE TOURNAMENT.

All over, the Blues win, 89 to 90. The Red side made a gallant fight, but lost out. The contest, which was a club affair, proved interesting, and resulted in bringing out quite a crowd on tournament nights.

This club tournament was the result of inter-club tournaments of past years. This year the Now and Thens tried to find some club to contest with, but were unable to get anyone to take them on. Our old antagonists, the Beverly Republican club, had taken on the Elks of that city (which by the way they trimmed up to the queen's taste in the tournament) and so we were forced to arrange a tournament ourselves.

It was conducted for eight nights, and at the conclusion of each night's play, the players and spectators were lunched. The tournament created not a little interest.

The contests were in chess, bowling, bridge whist, bid whist, cribbage, pool, billiards and checkers.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The April anniversary list contains a number of names, in fact 17 in all, there being representatives in every class but those of the 25 year class. The list is as follows:

Twenty-five year—None.

Twenty year class—George L. Day.

Fifteen year class—Frederick T. Johnson, Arthur H. Palmer, Edward M Patch, Vincent S. Peterson and Augustus G. Pitman.

Ten year class—Robert G. Lee, Frank A. Neff, Ernest W. Norton, William H. Roundy and Lawrence R. Shatswell.

Five year class—Fred E. Bigelow, Samuel S. Foss and Harry E. Tripp.

Yearling class — Willard Aylward, Charles H. Bates and Laurence A. Curtis.

DELINQUENTS' ATTENTION.

At the regular meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, April 11, every delinquent who has failed to pay up, will be read at the meeting as dropped from membership in the association.

Members delinquent in dues and assessments have alread been notified, and those who were suspended at the January meeting would do well to heed the notice, or they will wake up on the morning of April 12, and find they are no longer connected with the best organization in Greater Salem—the Now and Then association.

INTRODUCING THEM.

At the last meeting of the association George G. Hill, son of Walter H. Hill of Beverly, and Earle R. Lee, son of Benjamin A. Lee, of Salem, were elected to membership. Both Messrs. Hill and Lee, seniors, have been members of the association many years. Percy A. Welsh, son of the late Charles H. Welsh, a former member, was also elected. In addition, William D. Parker and Harry R. Tyler were also admitted to membership, making five in all. It is really surprising the number of young men, sons of members, who have recently been elected in the Now and Thens.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Some great names the entertainment committee placarded on the characters in the 1916 board of directors' skit at the annual dinner. Here are some: "Etherized" Tripp, "Economy" Ebsen, "Shorty" Dowst. "Speechless" Hamilton, "Silent" Webber, "Dr?" Curtis, and so on.

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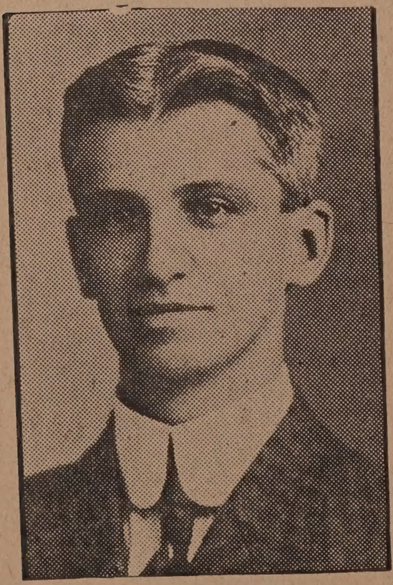
THEY DID EAT.

Members who took part in the recent club tournament, had a final or post-graduate series of games at the rooms last Wednesday evening, when they gathered for a good time.

The contests did not count in the total score, and after a pleasant evening of games, the gathering adjourned to the banquet room in the basement and partook of a bountiful repast.

This "feed" was paid for by the men who played in the series. Each contestant was taxed 10 cents each evening he competed in the tournament games, and with the dimes thus collected, the party was fed. It made a very pleasant time.



RAISE HOME GUARDS.

Thomas J. Fraser and Charles E. Hayford, two Beverly members of the Now and Then association, have been appointed members of the Beverly committee on the raising of a home guard. Mr. Fraser is a Spanish war veteran, having served in Co. E, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., and also served in the Second Corps Cadets. Mr. Hayford has served in the Cadets likewise.

IDEA CATCHING.

Evidently the idea of a "Past Presidents' association" is catching for the Father Mathew society is making efforts to organize its former presidents. Doubtless they heard about the good time at "Charlie Ebsen's" initiation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William H. Garvin of Danvers, who was sick for several weeks, has recovered and returned to his duties at the United Shoe.

William P. Gove, who has been in the south for a short vacation, is back at his duties again.

Warren A. Kimball, who has been housed with a broken ankle, has so fa. recovered as to be out attending to business once more.

Harrison B. Knight, who has been on the sick list, has convalesced so rapidly that he is able to be out and about.

Fred R. Woodman of Messervy street has been under the weather the past month, but is able to get about his duties once more.

George L. Day, city sealer, has been sealed up in the house with a bad attack of the grip.

There is a rumor that the entertainment committee is composed of two parts. The committee and the lumpers.

"Mr. Ebsen respectfully doubts the vote," said the president at the last meeting "several" times.

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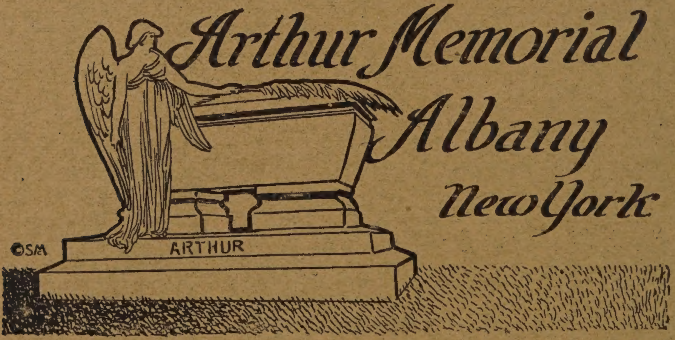

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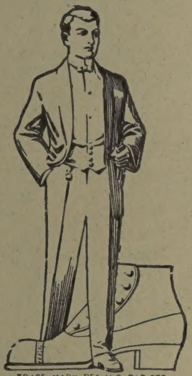

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MILITARY MATTERS.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, supply officer, First Louisiana Infantry. National Guard, has again been called to the colors, and is again in the United States service. He is on duty "somewhere in New Orleans" with his regiment. Capt. Prince, although a resident of Ruston, La., is a member of the association.

Leland H. Nichols is one of the Now and Then members who has enlisted, having "taken on" with Battery F, First Massachusetts Field Artillery regiment (Cadets).

Constantine C. Moustakis, a well known Now and Then member, has volunteered to raise a regiment of Greeks, if Gov. McCall will give permission. He claims to be able to rally a regiment of Balkan veterans to fight for "Old Glory."

S. Lou Lovett, chief carpenter, U. S. S. Nevada, is one of the Now and Then members in the regular service. Just where the Nevada is cruising is unknown. Mr. Lovett, however, made a flying visit to his home in this city last month, after war was declared.

Ernest Pearse of Danvers has recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and is about his daily duties once more.

Sewell W. Brittan has been housed up for three weeks by illness, but is out attending to business again.

JULY 4 COMMITTEE

The president has named the following committee on "Night before Fourth" celebration, in accordance with the vote passed at the January meeting: Warren B. Stanley, Harry A. Taylor, Dennison L. Brown, Edward A. Geehan, William F. Abbott, Harry E. Webber, Percy A. Welsh, Arthur P. Shepard, Frederick T. Johnson, John W. Hubbard, G. Lincoln Allen, Harrison O. Woodbury, Hollis V. Hayden, William T. Fowler, Lewis H. Southwick, Samuel S. Foss, Fred C. Farley, Walter H. Hill, George G. Hill, John D. Brummitt, Walter S. Johnson, Frederick A. Fiske, John P. Kingsley, Arthur G. Gray and William H. Carter, 2d.

COULDN'T BALLOT.

At the last meeting, one applicant could not be voted upon, because the application, presented at the previous meeting, had not been returned from the investigating committee chairman. This meant that no action could be taken, whether or not the applicant should be admitted, until the May meeting. This is the first time for years that a committee chairman has "slipped up" on a report.

Mayor S. Howell Donnell is chairman of the Peabody Home Defence committee.

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The April meeting, held in the card room, with President Sumner in the chair, was not largely attended.

After roll call, the records were approved, and the list of sick members read and reported upon.

Joseph A. Kumph of Danvers was elected to membership and the applications of five men received, as listed in another column.

The pool and billiard committee reported $30 as its month's receipts, and the bowling committee $5.15 as its month's business.

A report from the special committee on advisability of ocnducting a fair was received, this committee reporting in favor of a fair. The report was accepted.

The appropriations committee reported opposed to appropriating $225 for a new piano, and the report was accepted and its recommendation adopted.

Secretary Sargent reported on the doings of the tournament committee, and the report was accepted.

A motion appropriating $25 for the Salem branch, Red Cross, was adopted, after the appropriations committee had approved of the same.

Chairman Brown of the house committee asked for $500 for coal, and after the appropriations committee had recommended its passage, the appropriation was made.

Members enlisting for the war with Germany had their dues remitted from date of muster in until date of muster out of the U. S. service, and members in the regular service were exempted from dues and assessments from the declaration of war until peace is declared.

Six members who failed to pay their arrearages for dues and assessments were automatically dropped from membership, under the by-laws.

The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

"The April (1892) meeting of the Now and Then association met on the evening of the 13th inst. Called to order by President Gilbert at 7.30.

"Records of the last meeting read and approved. The report from the visiting

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committee was all are well. Two new sick members were reported. The investigating committee reported favorable on the applicant, and a ballot resulted in ———, the applicant being rejected.

"The following new applications were received:—G. Willis Whipple, Sumner W. Upton, Edward Crowell and H. W. Derby. Committee on applications, Howard Bott, J. A. Leavitt and G. F. Langdon.

"The committee on by-laws reports it would like further time before making its final report.

"Voted on motion of E. N. Reed that those behind on yearly dues be notified and allowed 10 days to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents.

"Voted on motion of E. N. Reed that all members whose dues are unpaid May 1, 1892, shall stand suspended.

"By request a list of the delinquents was read and the following members vouched for their friends as being O. K., and would stand good for them:—E. N. Reed, Wm. F. Whitmore and Howard B. Sawyer.

"Voted on motion of Geo. H. Stickney that the committee on by-laws revise our by-laws and report at the next meeting without fail.

"The entertainment committee reported the entertainment a success and all had a delightful time. Expenses were $64.47; receipts, $90.25 and balance $25.78. It was voted to accept the report and place the balance in the benefit fund. (Note—There is nothing on the records to show where or when the entertainment took place.)

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"Voted on motion of Geo. H. Stickney that a vote of thanks be extended to those of the association who helped the committee at the dance.

"Voted on motion of E. N. Reed that $50 be taken from the contingent fund and placed in the benefit fund.

"Letter of ——— read, viz., that his name be taken from our books. Voted on motion of E. N. Reed that Mr. ——— request be granted if he pay dues, assessments and fines unpaid before next meeting; if not he stand suspended and the secretary write him to that effect. (Note—It may be of interest to know that Mr. ——— did not pay his arrearages and was therefore suspended.)

"Letter of ——— read, viz., that when the association paid him his due, he would settle with them. It was voted that the president and secretary call upon this member for an explanation.

"Voted, on motion of E. N. Reed, that the secretary notify each member that has been suspended and request them to return their key to the room and get 25 cents. Then follows a list of nine suspended members.

"The following entertainment committee was appointed for three months:—Edward N. Reed, Herbert Osborn and Howard B. Sawyer.

"Voted, that the price of bottle pool be three cents per cue per game, and that the price of billiards be 20 cents per hour.

"Voted, to adjourn.

"Wm. F. Whitmore, Secy."

Bennett A. Macomber of Danvers has tendered his resignation as a member of the association.

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LADIES' NIGHT.

Friday evening, May 11, ladies' night will be observed by the Now and Then association, and with this event, which will be entirely informal, the entertainment committee will close the season of 1916-17.

A fine program has been arranged for this closing number. First in importance will be the Men's Singing club of Beverly, 48 voices, which will journey across the bridge from the "Garden City by the sea" to entertain our members and friends with their singing.

The club, which is under the leadership of James Calderwood, has made quite a reputation by its fine work, and those who have been privileged to hear this collection of singers, announce that a fine evening's entertainment is in store for those who attend. Augustus Foster will be accompanist with the club.

Miss Florence King, monologist and soloist, will also be upon the bill. Miss King is a very pleasing entertainer and adds much to the evenin's entertainment in which she participates.

There will be several vaudeville acts, the nature of which the committee had not announced at the time of going to press, except to state that among them will be a sketch of Harry A. Taylor's well known company of players. Mr. Taylor and his associates have appeared before Now and Then audiences for several seasons past, and are sure to receive a right royal welcome.

Following the show there will be dancing until midnight, an orchestra being in attendance to furnish the music for those who will elect to glide about the waxen surface.

Miller Bros. of Danvers will be on hand to furnish refreshments to the company.

The committee plans to make this one good time, and announces that it is a strictly informal affair. Members and lady friends will be admitted. No men friends will be admitted. The only exception to members made, will be that every man who has an application on file with the recording secretary will be invited to attend with lady friends, just as though he was already enrolled on the membership list.

Remember. Put aside Friday evening, May 11, for ladies' night.

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HELPED RED CROSS.

By vote of the association, at the April meeting, the treasurer was instructed to forward a check for $25 to the Salem branch of the Essex county chapter of the Red Cross. The Now and Thens was the first body to make any contribution to this worthy cause. Several other organizations have followed the lead.

Since the present recording secretary has been in office (Jan. 1, 1913) to date, 151 new members have been elected into the association. Of these new members five have been dropped for non-payment of dues and five have resigned. There has not been a death among the number.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, May 9, 1917:

George McAnaul, 32 years of age, a secretary by occupation, and residing at 21 School street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Herbert L. Strickland.

Edward E. Merrill, 37 years of age, a cashier by occupation, and residing at 5 Columbus square, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Albert I. Richardson.

Robert J. Patterson, Jr., 29 years of age, a machinist by occupation, and residing at Water Works road, Peabody, Mass. Proposed by Arthur G. Gray.

George E. Tucker, 34 years of age, a physician by occupation, and residing at 86 Federal street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by George Lincoln Allen.

N. Purdee Williams, 25 years of age, a clerk by occupation, and residing at 255 Lafayette street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by H. Loring Palmer.

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WANT ANY NEWS?

Eben S. Lord, a well known Now and Then member, has a collection of the back numbers of the Now and Then News. He has saved them monthly as they were issued. He is willing to give them to any member who desires a complete set, or desires to fill up a broken set. The offer of Mr. Lord was first made to the editor, but care has been taken to have three complete sets bound up yearly. One is held for the association, and one each is for the publishers, Messrs. Lavender and Webber. Some of the numbers are out of print.

Arthur C. Sargent, secretary of the tournament committee, made the following report:—Received from association $100; from fees from players $42.60. Total $142.60. Expenditures for lunches and miscellaneous matters $139.50, leaving a balance of $3.10 which has been turned back into the treasury.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Following is the anniversary list of association members for the month of May:—

Twenty-five year class:—G. Willis Whipple.

Twenty year class:—John H. Lundgren and William A. Peterson.

Fifteen year class:—Henry R. Noble.

Ten year class:—Horace L. Andrews, John D. Brummitt, William H. Crosby, John H. Dickinson, Harry C. Grey, David W. Hamilton, 2nd, Forrest L. Prescott, Roy H. Townsend and George S. Wright.

Five year class:—John J. Collins, Erle H. Curtis and Guy N. Folkins.

One year class:—Bertram E. Cox, Fred B. Hamilton, Harry F. Marden and Walter E. Perkins.

FAVOR A FAIR.

The committee to consider the advisability of conducting a fair, reported in favor of such an event at the last meeting. The next step will be the appointment of a committee and the selection of a date. Just what will be done in the matter is uncertain, but things will develop later, and full details will be published in this paper.

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ABOUT REPORTING.

Members would do well to remember that in case of sickness, the recording secretary, Mr. Webber, should be notified, and not other officials. If you can't remember the officer to notify, just address your communication to Now and Then association, Salem, Mass., and it will reach the right hands. If you don't take the right course in this notification, there is danger that you may be overlooked during your sickness.

FOR OUR WARRIORS.

It was voted at the last meeting to remit all dues and assessments of members enlisting in the United States service, during the war with Germany, from the date of their muster in, until the date of their muster out of the U. S. service. Anyone in the regular service will have their dues remitted from the declaration of war until peace is declared. The Now and Thens was the first organization in Salem to take action along this line. Others have since followed suit.

Fred J. Gifford, after being housed up for five weeks, has resumed his business. Mr. Gifford had a severe attack of grip.

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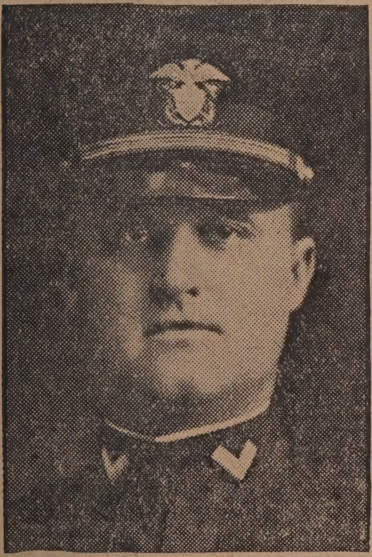
ARMY AND NAVY

Stephen Lou Lovett, a member of this association, is chief carpenter on board the U. S. S. Nevada, one of Uncle Sam's fleet, which is guarding our coast against raids on the part of our enemies.

Chief Carpenter Lovett has the rank of ensign in the navy, and has been a member of Uncle Sam's sea forces for over 21 years, enlisting first in the navy as a bugler on Aug. 15, 1895, and being assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Montgomery.



STEPHEN LOU LOVETT,
Chief Carpenter, U. S. S. Nevada.

He served in the Spanish-American war, and has by strict attention to duty, risen through the different grades, until last year he was commissioned as chief carpenter, with the rank of ensign, and attached to one of Uncle Sam's newest ships, the Nevada.

Ensign Lovett is a native of this city, and well and favorably known. He joined the Now and Thens Jan. 16, 1916, and whenever at home, always takes the trouble to visit the club house.

CAPT. PERCY S. PRINCE.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, supply officer, with the rank of captain in the First Louisiana Infantry, National Guard, has responded to the call of duty twice within the past year.

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First Louisianna Infantry.

He is a teacher at the Ruston univer-

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sity, Ruston, Ala., but laid aside his books last June and responded to a call for duty on the Mexican border, and has again deserted the school room, for the second call, and is at present on duty "somewhere in New Orleans," looking after the wants of the men who are guarding important points.

Capt. Prince is well known in this city, where he was born and educated. He was prominent in High school athletics and appeared several times as end man in our minstrel shows. He joined the association Nov. 8, 1905.

ASSOCIATION GOSSIP.

Chester A. Tayte has recently secured a patent upon a new style book rest.

Fred L. Cole, who was candidate for delegate to the constitutionjal convention from the Danvers district, although polling a good vote, failed to come in under the wire.

George B. Learned is spending much time at the wheel of a new automobile, which he has recently purchased.

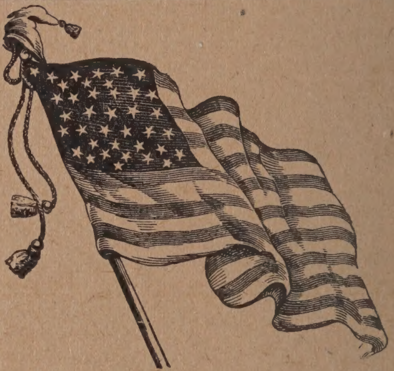
G. Layton Stearns has been elected secretary of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the Second Corps Cadets Field Artillery.

Henry P. Copeland and wife attended the annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans, at Worcester, April 17-19.

A large number of Now and Then members, as members of the Washington associates, attended the annual banquet and entertainment, held in our hall, Monday evening, April 16.

Thomas J. Fraser of Beverly has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to resume his duties as letter carrier in Beverly.

Charles G. Folsom of Peabody, who broke his ankle in Peabody early in the year, is able to be out and about his duties once again.



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The good forefathers' dream;
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The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

H. H. Plummer, one of our Haverhill members, is at present confined to the sick bed, having undergone an operation at the Haverhill hospital.

The many friends of Warren H. Derby were glad to welcome him to the rooms again, after a few weeks which he spent in bed.

Harry E. Briggs of Danvers is another member who is laid up for repairs. He met with an accident a couple of weeks ago.

Frank H. Hodgkins has removed from South Salem to 386½ Essex street.

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FAIR COMMITTEE NAMED.

President Sumner, at the last meeting of the association, named the following committee on fair, in accordance with the vote of the association, passed at the April meeting:—Warren B. Stanley, Frederick T. Johnson, E. Howard Perley, Edward A. Geehan, G. Lincoln Allen, Justin D. Hanscom, Harry E. Webber, John W. Hubbard, Claude H. Knowlton, Edwin F. Woodman, Willis S. Perry, Erle H. Curtis, George G. Hill, Earle R. Lee, Howard A. Knight, William F. Abbott, Harry A. Taylor, Charles A. Billings, Samuel S. Foss, Clarence Briggs, William T. Fowler, Charles R. Dearborn, Herbert L. Strickland, Frederick C. Farley and Dennison L. Brown. The committee will meet later and organize.

GOOD COLLECTION.

Yes, thank you, the collection of old programs, menus and other printed matter dealing with the history of the association is growing, although not many members answered our request for contributions. You older members must have several things that would add to the value of the collection. Come across with them. Don't let your wife "chuck 'em" when she is house cleaning.

William W. Lundgren is now engaged in the restaurant business in this city.

STATESMAN-SOLDIER.

Hon. Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, a member of this association, and who for the past 14 years has represented the district in Congress, resigned his seat the middle of last month, to answer a call to duty. He was a colonel in the Officers' Reserve corps, and was ordered to duty, to date from May 24. He immediately resigned his seat in Congress and reported for duty at Governor's Island, New York harbor, and was assigned to the adjutant general's corps.

Col. Gardner has long been an advocate of preparedness, and since his return from Europe, early in the present war, where he did great work in assisting stranded Americans to reach home, he has been the leader in advocating that this country prepare, so as to be able to defend herself, in case of war. Unfortunately his advice was not heeded, or we would have been better equipped.

This district has lost an able representative, and the army has gained an officer who will render good service. Col. Gardner is a veteran of the Spanish war. The district is proud of its statesman-soldier, and the Now and Thens are likewise proud to have a man of his type on our membership rolls.

Fred Wilkinson of Peabody has recovered from a severe cold and is at his usual labors each day.

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1892 - *May Meeting* - 1917

A regular monthly meeting of the Now and Then association was held at the club house Wednesday evening, May 9, with President Sumner presiding.

A brief outline of the business transacted follows:

N. Purdue Williams, George E. Tucker, Robert J. Patterson, Jr., Edward E. Merrill, George McAnaul and Walter C. Hills were elected to membership. One application was received.

J. Harry Sias tendered his resignation. The Red Cross branch of Salem thanked the association for its contribution of $25.

The pool and billiards committee reported its receipts as $26.50 for the past month.

The president named a fair committee of 25, as listed in another section of this issue.

The association donated $10 to the "Carnation day fund" of the Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Adjourned 8.55, after a short meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The May, 1892, meeting of the Now and Then association, held 25 years ago, was devoted mostly to wrestling with new by-laws, which were finally adopted, after some changes from the report submitted by the committee.

Extracts from the records, which are too long to reprint, are as follows:—

Meeting held on the evening of the 11th inst., and called to order by President Gilbert at 7.30. Records of last meeting read and approved. All members reported sick at previous meeting had recovered and no new sick members were reported.

Then came the report of the committee on by-laws and each section was taken up separately, the old by-law being read first, and then the proposed by-law read, after which the members voted whether to keep the old one or accept the new one. Six pages of records resulted, during which several of the old time parliamentarians went to the mat with the president on decisions. Finally the by-laws, including numerous changes advocated by the committee on revision, were adopted and 500 copies ordered printed.

The meeting then adjourned.

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LADIES' NIGHT.

Ladies' night was observed by the association on the evening of May 11, when some 400 members and lady friends filled the hall to capacity, and spent an enjoyable evening.

The Beverly Men's Singing club, with James W. Calderwood, conductor, contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. Their selections were pleasing and their work of much merit. Several Now and Thens were noticed in their number.

Miss Florence King made a decided hit with her readings. She was pleasing to look at and was handsomely gowned. In addition she knew how to catch her audience and hold its attention. She would be warmly welcomed again.

Miss Marie Miran with her pianologue, was an old acquaintance, and entertained with several selections.

The Emerson Players consisting of Messrs. Harry A. Taylor, Anton Ebsen, W. Murray Friend and Misses Neelie Sevigne and Mary C. McCully presented a one act farce especially adapted for the company by Harry A. Taylor, entitled "His picture."

The make-up of Mr. Taylor was a striking one and caused no end of amusement to the boys. Certainly "Twitters," as the smoking room contingent call Mr. Taylor, put one over on the boys.

Miss Della Tuttle and Isabel Arnold pleased with cabaret numbers during the evening and there was dancing to the music of Mack's orchestra until midnight.

It was the closing number of the entertainment season.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application will be acted upon at the meeting on Wednesday evening, June 13, 1917.

Arthur V. Barnard, 25 years of age, a steam engineer by occupation, residing at 31 Columbus avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Walter S. Johnson.

Attest:—H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

HOW MANY ELIGIBLE?

The question has been asked the recording secretary, as to how many of our members will come within the age requiring registration for conscription on June 5. Without going over the records carefully it would appear that at least 350 Now and Thens will report at their various precincts on June 5 and fill out registration cards.

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"THE NIGHT BEFORE."

For some weeks a committee of live wires of the association has been at work arranging the details of "the night before Fourth" celebration, one of the features of the Now and Then year.

Owing to the unusual conditions, it has been much more difficult to arrange a program than ever before. It has been considered a very appropriate time to have a grand community mass meeting in front of the club house on the Common, the "night before" and there sing patriotic songs and listen to patriotic addresses, short but sharp, from the lips of prominent men.

The committee is unable, just at this time, to outline its entire program, but in the next issue of this paper, a complete program will be printed. The members will also be informed of the progress of events, through the local press.

Besides the exercises in front of the building, the committee is planning for a pleasing entertainment in the hall, during the evening; a lunch in the basement, and after the outdoor affair, dancing until 4 A. M. All told, it will be some night.

The committee in charge has been subdivided as follows:

Warren B. Stanley, chairman; George Lincoln Allen, secretary, and Harry E. Webber, treasurer.

Hall and decorating committee:—Dennison L. Brown, John W. Hubbard, Walter H. Hill, George G. Hill, Harrison C. Woodbury, Frederick A. Fiske, Arthur P. Shepard, John P. Kingsley and Robert B. Cochrane.

Music committee:—Walter S. Johnson, Edward A. Geehan and Arthur W. Glackin.

Lunch committee:—Lewis H. Southwick, John D. Brummitt, Percy A. Welsh, Hollis V. Hayden, Samuel S. Foss, Frederick C. Farley, Arthur G. Gray, David W. Hamilton, 2d, William F. Abbott, Harry E. Tripp, Oscar B. Lee and Harry S. Curtis.

Speakers, badges and publicity:—Harry E. Webber.

Additional members, not yet assigned to sub-committees:—Harry A. Taylor, William T. Fowler, William H. Carter, 2d, Frank A. Grimes, Roy E. Estes, Claude H. Knowlton, Harry E. Flint and Chester A. Tayte.

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"LEST YOU FORGET."

Members who are in arrears for dues and assessments would do well to consult with Financial Secretary Allen before the July meeting, for it is on that date that members who are behind will be suspended. Get in touch with the F. S. and see how you stand. Any member who is "up against it" need have no fear in confiding in that officer, and he can rest assured of square treatment. This rule is in effect for those who can but do not pay, either through neglect or purposely.

Fred R. Woodman, a well known South Salem member, has been having a hard siege with carbuncles. He is improving rapidly, however.

A NOVEL BADGE.

Last year the Fourth of July committee came across with the silent firecracker badge, as a souvenir of "the night before," and this year the committee has arranged for another badge of a novel nature.

It can be described as follows—A white bar pin, upon which is printed the word "July" in red, and from which bar hangs a good sized figure four, indicating "July 4." Printed on the figure four is the following wording "Now & Thens 'Night Before 1917."

There promises to be a big demand for these badges, as they are a novel souvenir. Get your order in early. They will be 10 cents each, and on sale about June 15.

ADMISSION TAGS.

Admission tags for members so they will be admitted to the club house Fourth of July eve, will be sent out with the Now and Then News next month. Look for your tag. It will be attached to the copy delivered at your house. Guest tickets may be purchased of the committee, 50 cents each.

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MORTUARY.

WILLIAM HENRY M'CUE.

William Henry McCue, who had been a member of this association for more than 23 years, died at his home on Southwick street, this city, May 12, after a sickness which confined him to his bed a little over two weeks.

Mr. McCue was a native of Salem, where he was born Jan. 19, 1863, and after finishing his schooling took up the occupation of gardener. He was employed by the City of Salem at Greenlawn cemetery, and for over a quarter of a century had been a most faithful employe.

He was also in charge of the Dickson Memorial chapel and greenhouses at that cemetery, by the express wish of W. Scott Dickson, who left the money for the memorial.

Mr. McCue was a kind and courteous man, and a faithful employe.

His artistic floral decorations at the cemetery were always worth going to see, and many visited the cemetery in the summer time for the express purpose of seeing what new design Mr. McCue had executed in flowering plants.

Besides his membership in the association, Mr. McCue was also a member of John Bertram lodge, A. O. U. W. Two children survive him.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The following Now and Then members are celebrating anniversaries of "signing up" this month:—

Twenty-five year class:—G. Willis Whipple.

Twenty year class:—John H. Lundgren, and William A. Peterson.

Fifteen year class:—Harry R. Noble.

Ten year class:—Horace L. Andrews, John D. Brummitt, William H. Crosby, John H. Dickinson, Harry C. Grey, David W. Hamilton, 2d, Forrest L. Prescott, Roy H. Townsend and George S. Wright.

Five year class:—John J. Collins, Erle H. Curtis and Guy N. Folkins.

One year class:—Bertrand E. Cox, Fred B. Hamilton, Harry F. Marden and Walter S. Perkins.

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REMITTANCE OF DUES.

Some of the members failed to understand the vote passed remitting the dues and assessments of members in the United States service. This does not mean that if you are a member of the Cadet artillery or Co. H that your dues are remitted. The vote is not effective until you have been mustered into the United States service, which at present writing will be on or shortly after July 25, for the Cadetmen and Infantrymen. All dues and assessments you owe previous to your muster in must be paid. There are but three members, at the present writing, who come in under the vote: Col. A. P. Gardner, U. S. Army, Capt. Percy S. Prince, First Louisana Infantry, and Ensign S. Lou Lovett, U. S. Navy.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins has been made first lieutenant and Capt. James N. Clark, second lieutenant of the Cadet company of State Guards. Many Now and Thens, too old for active service, can be found in the ranks.

CLUB GOSSIP.

George E. Symonds was elected captain and Edward T. Graham, Harry S. Perkins and William P. Hubon, lieutenants of the Cadet Veterans at the recent annual meeting, while James N. Clark was appointed adjutant, Israel D. Johnson, quartermaster sergeant, and J. Clarke Brown named on the executive committee. This would indicate that Now and Then members secured a goodly

Chess has 'em all going at the club house now. The latest experts in this game are G. L. Allen and E. A. Geehan. It is necessary that they have music, however to enable them to play a real good game.

John L. Saltonstall of Beverly, a member of the association, is prominently mentioned as candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Gardner.

Vincent S. Peterson, George W. Hooper, William S. Felton and Alvah P. Thompson, all Now and Thens, are members of the Liberty loan committee of Salem.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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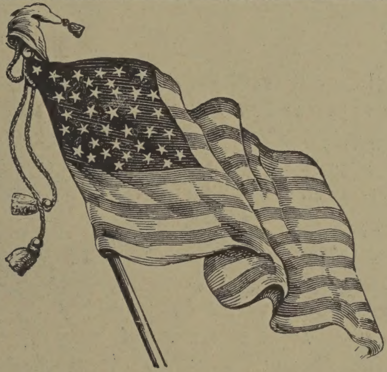

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ONE MORE REMINDER.

Members are again reminded that they should adopt the motto, "Safety first," by seeing that all their dues and assessments are paid promptly. You can never tell what is going to happen. You may leave home all right, and come back sick or injured, and if your dues and assessments are not paid, you will be unable to draw benefits under the by-laws.

If through your neglect, you can't draw, just remember it is your fault and not the fault of the officers. The rules and regulations were made by the members, and the officers are in duty bound to live up to them. If they didn't, the members would be the first to holler. Just remember it is up to you.

You know as well as the other members, that your dues come quarterly and your assessments monthly. Attend to them, but if you don't please don't blame the officers or the organization, for in calmer moments you will find that you have only yourself to blame.

The officers always have to stand the brunt and usually do, but if they told the organization side of the story, which sometimes has to be done for self protection, things take on a different hue. Pay up. It makes it better for you, and also for the officers. You are sure then, for the Now and Thens never failed to pay a just claim.

G. Layton Stearns has been made a sergeant in Battery D of the Cadet artillery.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Had it not been for a series of accidents to Now and Then members, since Jan. 1, the number of sick assessments would have been much smaller than has been the case. Since the first of the year, 15 accidents have been reported. Thirteen members have been concerned, two of the members having suffered injury from accident twice. Two or three of the accidents occurred to men working on the railroad, one member fell down stairs, breaking his arm and nose, one broke his leg, another threw his knee out of place, another spilled boiling fat on his arm, and so on down through the list. Sickness has been light this year, but accidents heavier than ever before in the history of the organization.

RED CROSS DRIVE.

Now and Then members played prominent parts in the recent drive of the Red Cross for funds. On the Salem committee were the following Now and Thens: William S. Felton, chairman of the entire committee; George W. Hooper, chairman of the teams committee, a very hard job; Harry P. Gifford, in charge of Ward Two, Alvah P. Thompson, chairman of "Red Cross day," and Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, chairman of the publicity committee. All were also members of the executive committee in charge of the Salem campaign.

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1892 - June Meeting - 1917

One of the most interesting and probably the most patriotic meetings ever held by the Now and Thens was that of Wednesday evening, June 13. President Sumner presided. The records of the May meeting were approved.

At the request of the president, all stood in silence for a moment, out of respect to the memory of William H. McCue, deceased.

Arthur V. Barnard was elected by ballot to membership in the association and the applications of Earl A. Wilkins, Edgar H. Oehlhof and George W. Burnett were received and referred to investigating committees.

The minstrel show committee reported its receipts as $672.15 and its expenditures as $495.81, leaving a balance of $176.34, which was turned over to the contingent fund.

The pool and billiards committee reported its receipts for the past month as $24.50.

On motion $240 was transferred from the permanent to the contingent fund and $10 from the permanent to the death benefit fund.

The request for $50 for the "Night Before" committee was referred to the appropriations committee, for its action.

It was voted to purchase $500 worth of Liberty loan bonds and that the usual appropriation of $500 for a series of entertainments be dispensed with.

This motion brought out some oratory, the like of which has not been heard in Now and Then meetings for years.

It was voted to tender the use of our hall to the Home Guard organization for drill purposes on nights when the armory was not available, provided the hall was not let.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The June (1892) meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 8th inst. Called to order by President Gilbert at 8 o'clock.

Roll call showed all officers and directors present. Records of last meeting read and approved. By ballot, A. H. Merritt was elected to membership. The name of Thomas S. Eastland was proposed by F. L. Lord, and Ed. Langley, Augustus Abbott and Charles Abbott appointed on the investigating committee.

One member was suspended for non-payment of dues and assessments. LaForest Norton asked that his name be stricken from the membership list, as h

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was no longer a resident of Salem. Request granted. (Mr. Norton later rejoined and is now a member.)

Voted that an assessment of 50 cents be levied on each member to replenish the benefit fund. On motion of E. N. Reed it was voted to postpone the election of a vice president until the next meeting. Voted, that the hall committee be requested to furnish cigars for the room.

Adjourned.

Wm. F. Whitmore, Sec.

Note:—The records are getting so long, that hereafter they will be extracted and the interesting portions only printed, just giving an outline, instead of a whole account of the meeting.—Ed.

SOUVENIR BADGE.

A novel souvenir badge has been issued by the Night Before Fourth committee, and will be placed on sale at 10 cents each. The badge consists of a white bar pin, upon which is printed the word "July" in red. From this pin is suspended a figure four, upon which is printed "Now & Then's Night Before, 1917." It is a most novel souvenir and doubtless will be in great demand.

James N. Clark and family are at Boxford for the summer.

William M. Jelly and family will spend the summer at Annisquam, Mass.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be balloted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, July 11, 1917.

Earl A. Wilkins, 21 years of age, a salesman by occupation, residing at 7 Collins street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by George P. Wright.

Edgar H. Oehlhof, 33 years of age, a traveling salesman by occupation, and residing at 89 Bridge street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by S. D. Perkins.

George W. Burnett, 25 years of age, a machinist by occupation and residing at 2 Harris street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by George S. Wright.

Attest:

H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

EXEMPTION BOARD

Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer of the association, has been appointed by Gov. McCall to membership on the exemption board for Salem. This board will hear all requests for exemption from military duty that may be set up by Salemites. The confirmation is by President Wilson. The many friends of Mr. Woodman congratulate him upon his appointment.

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If you desire to bring guests to the affair, it will be necessary to subscribe on one of these papers, so get busy and do so at once, so the committee in charge can plan how many to arrange for.

The Now and Thens will have the only celebration in the city. It will be in keeping with the times in which we are living. Firecrackers, fireworks and "Fraser's light battery" will be omitted this year and the program will take on another turn.

The affair will start at dusk, when the building will be decorated as in former years with incandescent lights, while "Old Glory" in electric lights, will wave throughout the night on the club house.

At 8.30 o'clock an entertainment will be in order in the hall, lasting until well toward morning. The program announced by the committee in charge shows that the following artists will entertain:

Oxley troubadours; Inez Hall, dancer; Edna Ayer, soprano soloist; Annette, violinist, and Della Tuttle and "Dot" Libby in pleasing vaudeville stunts.

This show promises to be a good one, and members and friends should not fail to be on hand to see it.

During the evening lunch will be served in the dining hall in the basement, and will be conducted upon a little different plan than formerly. Upon each ticket issued is a coupon reading "Admit one." This will be detached as the member or guest enters the dining hall, and will thus save "repeats," one of the bad features of past years.

At midnight there will be patriotic exercises in front of the club house, followed by dancing in the hall until 4 A. M.

This in brief is the outline of the program. This program will be perfected and rounded into shape during the coming week. Committeemen have had so much to take up their attention in the line of Liberty loan and Red Cross drives, that it has not been until last week that they have gotten down to the stage of perfecting the plans for the Now and Then time, but members are assured that they will get their money's worth and change back, as is usually the case on the "Night Before."

The only observance of Independence day will be at the Now and Then headquarters, and you certainly want to participate in it this year, above all others, when we, as one of the biggest organizations in the city, should show our patriotism.

With each number of this issue of the Now and Then News the usual member's tickets of admission is forwarded. This is not transferable, and can be used only by the member himself. Anyone else trying to use it will be stopped at the door by the police on duty, who will be assisted by members of the committee.

If a member desires to bring his wife, or any other member of the family, or any friend, he must subscribe upon the papers, one of which is in the hands of each committeeman. Upon subscribing one dollar he will be given two guests tickets which will admit to every feature of the affair, including the lunch.

Members are requested to get in touch with committeemen at once and get their guest tickets. It is hard work to arrange one of these affairs, and the job is a tough one, if members pile guests in on the committee at the last moment, without allowing time for the necessary arrangements to be made.

Get busy now, and all together make the affair worthy of the organization

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MINSTREL SHOW REPORT.

The following report, showing a profit of $176.34, was read by G. Lincoln Allen, secretary of the mintsrel show committee, at the June meeting:

Receipts—Sale of tickets, $626.50; coat room, $15.10; ice cream, $15.55; program advertising, $15. Total $672.15.

Expenditures—Help in coat room, $3.75; Albert Castougnary, soloist, $5; E. A. Geehan, expense and tickets, $8.75; Harry Butterworth, piano player, $24.80; G. L. Allen, expense, advertising, $2.25; J. W. Stanton, services, $2; H. A. Taylor, expense, $1.19; Salem News, advertising, $26; Horace Coffin, decorating, $8; Gazette Press, printing, $23.25; A., B. & W., ribbon, $1.55; C. W. Ware, costumer, $83; D. E. Bowen, wigs and make up, $21.60; Beverly Times, advertising, $5.63; Berkeley Press, printing, $12; L. A. Allen, first prize, $10; E. M. Sargent, second prize, $5; Barry Printing Co., printing, $2; J. Frank Rolfe, music, etc., $7.34; E. V. Emilio, music, etc., $.80; R. S. Bauer store, $5.60; Lee & Smith, piano moving, $15; W. H. Hill, electrical effects, $28; Cadet orchestra, $151.20; H. W. Bragdon, soloist, and expenses, $16; Talbot Co., $1.50; Pitman & Brown, $5.80; Boynton Towel Supply Co., towels, $4.50. Total expense, $495.81, leaving a profit of $176.34, which has been turned into the contingent fund.

Augustus Poole has presented the association with a handsome framed picture of the ill fated Lusitania, sunk by a German U-boat.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins has the distinction of being the oldest member of the State Guard organization in this commonwealth, if not in the country. He signed the petition recently and has attended drills without fail since. Mr. Hopkins is nearing his 80th birth anniversary, but steps out livelier than some of the younger men. He is the "youngest oldest rookie" in the state.

Walter B. Yates, one of our well known members, who enlisted in the navy, sent a postal to the recording secretary, stating a longing to see the Now and Then News. Hereafter it will follow him monthly, no matter where located "somewhere on the ocean." He would be pleased to hear from Now and Thens. Address him U. S. S. Texas, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y., and it will reach him eventually.

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HALL FOR DRILLS

At the last meeting it was voted to tender the free use of the Now and Then hall to the two companies of Home Guard in this city, to use on such nights as the armory, their regular drill place, was unavailable, of course with the proviso that our hall was not let.

Quite a number of our members belong to both these Home Guard outfits and the organizations have set aside a certain night each week for drill. If a break occurs, it gets the men out of the habit of attending, so the drills will simply be switched from the armory to our hall.

This is only another incident in the line of patriotic things the association is always doing. It was the first organization to contribute to the Red cross, the first to remit dues of members in active service and one of the first to subscribe for Liberty bonds.

Harry S. Perkins and family have removed to their summer home at Boxford.

BOUGHT $500 BOND.

Patriotism was the keynote of the June meeting of the association and before the meeting had adjourned the association voted to do away with its usual course of winter entertainments and purchase a $500 Liberty bond with the money usually expended for shows.

There were some pretty warm patriotic speeches before the meeting concluded, all brought out by reason of one jarring note to the otherwise perfect harmony of the patriotic purpose for which the money was being expended.

Harold A. Melden has enlisted in the Eighth Infantry band. He will be remembered as the snare drummer in the Phillips orchestra. He is likewise a member of the association.

Henry A. Hugard and family are at Long Beach, Mass., for the summer.

Ralph H. Porter, clerk at the Merchants National bank, has signed up for the U. S. Signal Corps reserve and will report for active duty, probably in August.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Following is the list of Now and Then members who have enlisted in the service, some of whom, those marked with a star (*) have already responded to the call to the colors, and many of the others, especially the men in the Mass. National Guard, will respond on July 25, the date set for mobolization:

Annable, Walter W., corporal, Battery F, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Dockum, Wilbur G., first lieutenant, Battery F, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

*Gardner, Augustus P., colonel and assistant adjutant general, U. S. Army.

Greenough, Percy J., engineer division, Plattsburg Officers' Training camp.

Kimball, Alfred M., sergeant, headquarters company, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Knowlton, Claude H., private, headquarters company, Second Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

*Lovett, Stephen Lou, chief carpenter, rank of ensign, U. S. S. Nevada.

MacDonald, Herman A., second lieutenant, Battery F, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Melden, Harold A., musician, Eighth Mass. Infantry National Guard band.

Morgan, William B., captain, Battery F, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Nichols, Leland H., private, Battery F, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Owler, Harold D., first sergeant, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, National Guard.

Porter, Ralph H., radio operator, United States Signal corps.

*Prince, Percy S., captain and supply officer, First Louisanna Infantry, National Guard.

Rushford, Edward A., captain and medical officer, Second Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Stearns, G. Layton, sergeant, Battery D, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

*Yates, Walter B., seaman, U. S. S.

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The Now and Thens were well represented among the registrars on the date of national registration, as well as among those who registered.

Maj. Charles A. Dawson, retired, has been elected commanding officer of one of the Salem Guard companies.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list this month is small, for July is not a good month, generally, for new members. Thoughts are usually turned to summer resorts and the money expended in that way.

The list:

Twenty-five year class:—None.

Twenty year class:—George Lincoln Allen, present financial secretary.

Fifteen year class:—None.

Ten year class:—Henry P. Copeland, Edgar S. Foster and Howard P. Gardner.

Five year class:—None.

One year class:—Hadley L. Bohaker and Robert L. MacDonald.

The July meeting will not only be the 20th anniversary of Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen joining the association, but will be his birth anniversary as well.

The Now and Then News desires the pictures of all members who have enlisted in the United States service, either army, navy or national guard. It has the pictures of the majority, and would ask the other members, most of whom have been notified, to kindly forward their pictures without delay.

Councillor Albert Pierce of Ward Six was one of the speakers at the mass meeting in that ward during Red Cross week.

The members of the city government have been invited as guests of the association the "night before."

SICK LIST

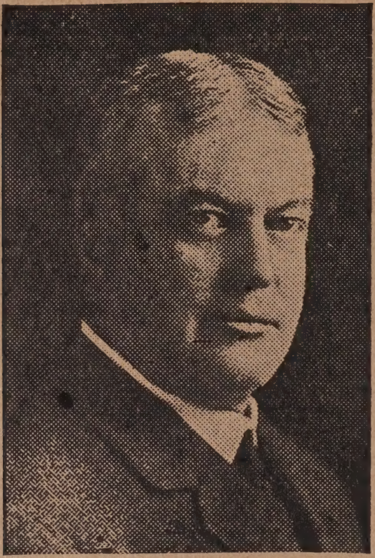
The following members were on the sick list on June 25: James W. Stafford, H. H. Plummer, E. Ralph Osternaudt, George E. Symonds, George S. Goss, Hedley L. Bohaker, Charles M. Brackett.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Harold D. Owler has been promoted to first sergeant of Co. H. He was in the service on the border with the company.

Capt. E. A. Rushford has been transferred to the medical unit of the Second Mass. Field Artillery regiment, headquarters at Lawrence.

Claude H. Knowlton, also of the Merchants National bank, has enlisted in the headquarters company, Second Mass. Field Artillery regiment. The company is located at Lawrence.



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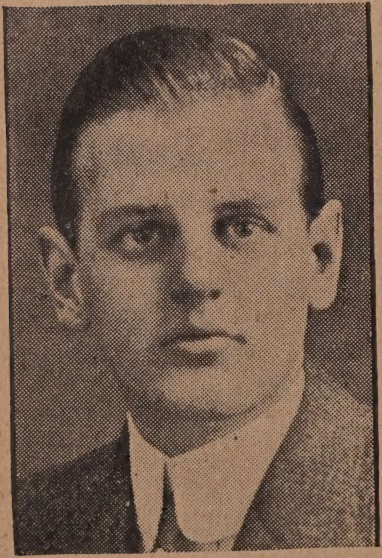

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the last meeting of the association, much time was spent in discussing the subject of entertainments, brough to the surface doubtless by the fact that President Sumner did not appoint an entertainment committee.

The president explained that he felt, owing to the vote of the June meeting, to invest the $500 usually paid for entertainments in Liberty bonds, that no entertainment committee was needed. In fact, he stated, he didn't have the heart to ask anyone to serve on a committee which had practically died. However, when he learned the sentiment, the president stated he would certainly appoint an entertainment committee.

There was much discussion, and it was found that while everyone felt that the usual course of entertainments had been done away with in the appropriating of the $500 bonds, that it was no reason why some entertainments should not be held during the winter.

This discussion lead to a very patriotic offer on the part of Lucius W. Osgood, who agreed to provide an entertainment one evening during the winter free of charge, which offer was accepted with thanks. Mr. Osgood had this offer in mind from the start, and had spoken to some of the officers about it. His offer coming at the time it did, will doubtless mean more volunteer talent for other entertainments.

Mr. Osgood's tenative program for his evening is as follows: Minstrel three; Scotch story teller; violin and mandolin selections; piano monologue and songs, recitationist and songs, and selections by a quartet.

Other members can assist in this way, and some excellent shows arranged at a very small expense. One of the best shows ever, on New Year's eve, last year, was by volunteer talent. Why not try another for next New Year's eve. It's not too early to start now.

MADE A REGULAR.

Lieut. Wilber G. Dockum, Battery F, First Mass. Field Artillery, a member of the association, received his discharge from the organization, during its tour of duty in camp at Boxford, last month, and reported immediately at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States army and assigned to the 15th U. S. Field Artillery regiment. Lieut. Dockum, whose home was in Beverly, is well known to Now and Then members and his commission in the regulars is hailed with delight by his friends. Lieut. Dockum has had some years' military experience, having served in the Second Corps Cadets for some time before it changed from an infantry to an artillery outfit.

Arthur P. Parsons has removed to Worcester.

George W. Hooper, a well known Now and Then member, has been added to the membership on the executive committee of the Salem branch of the Red Cross.

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ner'' had been played, and he gave a most interesting and entertaining patriotic address, in which he pointed out how valiantly our forefathers had fought for liberty and freedom, and how proud they had been of the land they had established. He asked one to imagine the surprise these forefathers would experience if they came back to earth today and found that the poor struggling country they had left had been able in a few brief weeks to not only oversubscribe a Liberty loan by over a billion, but also oversubscribed a Red Cross fund many millions beyond the sum expected. He closed by admonishing his hearers to stand for liberty and freedom as those in the past had done, and to do their might in the struggle for world democracy.

Mr. Bailey was given a rousing reception at the close of his remarks, which, despite the warmness of the weather, were listened to with marked attention.

At 1 o'clock another orchestra relieved the Oxleys and dancing was resumed, being continued until the dawn of Independence day had arrived, when the company separated, well pleased with the celebration.

Another "night before" had been officially welcomed, and as in the past few years, the Now and Thens were the only ones to appropriately observe the day.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The August list of anniversaries is not large, as the same reason applies in August as it did last month. Thoughts in summer are on vacations, down by the sparkling ocean or up in the shady nooks of old New Hampshire and Vermont. Club rooms do not look good in August. The list:

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—Walter J. Nelson.

Fifteen year class—Daniel D. Frothingham and William A. Staples.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—William H. Billings.

One year class—Jewett C. Baker and Albert R. Gifford.

WILL REPLY

Harry G. Wright, who was characterized in the July issue of this paper as the 'one jarring note'' of the June meeting will make a reply to his critics and an explanation of his remarks in regard to the Liberty Bond purchase and requests every member of the association to make a special effort to be present at the August meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 8.

President Everett A. Sumner has returned to his duties, after his annual vacation.

Capt. James N. Clark and family are at Boxford for the summer.

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OUR BIG FAIR.

Commencing Dec. 3 and lasting the entire week, the Now and Thens will conduct a fair in its hall on Essex street. This was decided by the fair committee recently appointed by vote of the association, at a meeting held last month.

Arrangements are now progressing whereby the fair will be conducted for the joint benefit of the war fund of the association and the Salem branch of the Red Cross, the organizations splitting 50—50 of the net proceeds. Thus every dollar made will be for patriotic purposes.

The full details of the arrangement cannot be published at this writing, because of the fact that definite word has not been received from the local branch of the Red Cross. This word, however, is expected before the monthly meeting in August, as the matter is now being considered by the executive board of the Salem branch.

At the first meeting of the committee, organization was perfected by the choice of the following officers: Warren B. Stanley, chairman; Harry E. Webber, recording secretary; G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, and Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer. So much financial work has to be done in connection with a fair, that it was decided to have a financial secretary to assist the treasurer in the many details he has to look after.

To date, but a start has been made, but at the next meeting of the committee, Wednesday evening, August 1, subcommittees will be appointed and work will begin in earnest.

The Now and Thens have been noted for the fairs conducted and this will be as good if not better than those of previous years. Just what name will be applied to the fair has not been decided, but it will doubtless be "Now and Then Red Cross Fair."

The money to be given the local branch of the Red Cross, as a result of this fair, provided the arrangements are made, will be stipulated for use by the Salem Red Cross, for its local needs, which will be many as the war progresses.

Members and friends of the association are requested to begin early in getting goods together for sale at the fair, ever keeping in mind that every dollar raised will be put to a patriotic use.

Watch the Now and Then News for further developments in the line of fair news.

GETS A PROMOTION.

Stephen Lou Lovett, Now and Then member, has been made an acting naval constructor of the navy, his promotion having been agreed upon during the past month. This means quite an added responsibility for our member.

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MORTUARY.

Lewis Franklin Brown.

Lewis Franklin Brown, one of the best known members of the association, died at his home on Norman street, of acute indigestion, July 22. His demise was the result of an attack, while on duty the day before, and his death was a great shock to his associates and friends. He allowed transfusion of blood for a Spanish war comrade last December, and his health has never been as good.

LEWIS FRANKLIN BROWN.

Mr. Brown was employed as stamp clerk at the Salem post office and each day met thousands of persons, all of whom had a good word for his courtesy and ever abundant good nature. Mr. Brown had been employed in the postal service for nearly 27 years, first as a letter carrier and later as a clerk. He was a native of Salem, Mass., where he was born Sept. 20, 1860.

Mr. Brown was also well known as an entertainer, having in the past few years entertained thousands of children with his feats of magic. He was a great favorite with the little ones.

Mr. Brown early became interested in military matters and saw serive in Salem Light Infantry, as a member of the militia, rising to the rank of second lieutenant. In the Spanish-American war he served as sergeant of Battery B, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, U. S. V., Mr. Brown was also, for some years, a member of the Salem Fire department.

He became a member of the Now and Thens Sept. 12, 1894, and although never holding office, was an interested member. In addition to our organization, his name was upon the rolls of the Salem Firemen's Relief association; Niagara council, O. U. A. M.; John Endecott lodge, A. O. U. W., Gen. Cogswell lodge, K. of P., Israel Putnam commandery, Loyal Legion, and Capt. Jacob C. R. Peabody camp, United Spanish War Veterans of which he was a past commander.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

At the last meeting President Sumner announced the appointment of the following committees:

House—Dennison L. Brown, John P. Kingsley and Arthur P. Shepard.

Pool and billiards—Herbert L. Strickland, William F. Abbott, Stephen A. Whipple, Arthur G. Gray and John W. Hubbard.

Bowling—Edward A. Geehan, J. Edwin Austin, Arthur C. Sargent, Preston A. Emerson and H. Loring Palmer.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

George H. Hodgkins of Portland, Maine, a member of the association, was badly injured in an automobile accident at North Berwick, Maine, on July 18. Mr. Hodgkins has many friends in Salem who are sorry to hear of the accident. This adds another to the long list of accidents which have befallen Now and Then members since Jan. 1.

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LIFE ON THE TEXAS.

(A letter written to Now and Then members, received too late for publication in the July issue, by Walter B. Yates, machinist's mate, first class.)

U. S. Texas, "Somewhere at sea."
June 25, 1917.

Dear Friends: Just a few lines to let you know how it feels to be "Somewhere at sea."

Sunday—First day I have set foot ashore since the last day of April. This was a recreation party of about 1400 sailors. Everyone was up at 4.30 A. M. Aired bedding, then piped down to early mess at 6.30. Next on the routine was colors at 8 o'clock, which found everyone washed, spick, span and happy.

After colors our band played a few popular tunes, which made one think of the good times at Now and Then hall. At 8.15 sees everyone with work to do, changing to dungarees, and carefully putting away the white.

I am on the engineer's force when standing watches, while we are steaming; when laying too, I turn too on the motor sailers of which we have six

On this Sunday we were standing too on the wide ocean, miles away from dear old Salem. 11.30 A. M., early mess in again piped down, with the usual stunt. Right there with both feet on the eats. One o'clock finds everyone not on watch ready for the shore party of four hours. I will try and tell you how I spent my four hours.

We boarded the motor sailer at 1.15, About half an hour's sail brought us on a sandy shore with very little shade. Not any houses, very hot, and brown people living there.

The good old water for mine. I probably stayed in the water, which was luke warm, about one hour. Came out all clean and then dressed. The heat was so intense that the first thing I knew I fell asleep under a tree, which looked like a cocoanut tree to me. Never knew another thing until a pal of mine awoke me and it was raining great guns. I had laid down, rolled around in the sand and with the rain on top of that I looked like a mud turtle.

It was time to be getting back to the old Texas, so overboard I goes, hat, shoes and clothes, and came out nice and white. The clothes soon dried on me, for the shower had cleared away. Got back to the ship at 6.30 and turned in at 7 for another sleep, and am writing this at 5 Monday morning. So every day it is nothing to do till tomorrow. This is the pleasure side of one day in two months. I will not describe the work side, as I am short of paper. I will close now, as we are due for target practice.

Yours truly,
Walter B. Yates, machinist's mate,
First class, U. S. S. Texas.

(Note—this letter was written at the request of the editor. Mr. Yates would like to hear from any of the boys, and perhaps from any of the boys' sisters. This latter is put in by the editor. Address, Mr. Yates, U. S. S. Texas, care of Postmaster, New York, and it will reach him.—Editor.)

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application was received at the last meeting of the association, referred to an investigating committee, and will be acted upon at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening, August 8, 1917.

William M. Friend, 21 years of age, bookkeeper by occupation, residing at 175 Federal street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by J. Edwin Austin.

Attest:
Harry E. Webber, recording secretary.

ONCE AGAIN.

Once again we would remind members who are delinquent that now is the time to pay their dues and assesments. Those who received notice of suspension at the last meeting, should take heed and pay up, otherwise they will be automatically dropped from the rolls.

More than one member who has neglected to attend to this important matter of dues has had cause to regret it. Don't be a slacker in this class. If, through unfortunate circumstances you can't pay, just quietly tell one of the officers and you can bet you will be used right.

IN THE SERVICE.

The Now and Then News reprints the list of members now in the service of the United States, first because an error crept into the list last month, second because new members have been added, and further, it is an example of how Now and Thens are doing their bit in the present war.

Not only in service in the fighting organizations, are Now and Thens in the front rank, but in every movement can be found members of this organization, assisting to help Uncle Sam win this war and doing their bit for the overthrow of the kaiser.

The roll of honor:

Annable, Walter W., corporal, Battery F, First Mass. Regiment Feld Artillery.

Burnett, Gorge W., corporal, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, National Guard.

Dockum, Wilbur G., second lieutenant, 15th U. S. Field Artillery Regiment.

Gardner, Augustus P., colonel and assistant adjutant general. U. S. Army.

Greenough, Percy J., engineer division, Plattsburg Officers' Training camp.

Knowlton, Claude H., private, headquarters company, Second Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Lovett, Stephen Lou, acting naval constructor, U. S. Navy.

MacDonald, Herman A., second lieutenant, Battery F., First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Melden, Harold A., musician, Eighth Mass. Infantry National Guard band.

Morgan, William B., captain, Battery F, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Nichols, Leland H., private, Battery F, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Owler, Harold D., first sergeant, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, National Guard.

Porter, Ralph H., radio operator, United States Signal corps.

Prince, Percy S., captain and supply officer, First Louisiana Infantry, National Guard.

Rushford, Edward A., Major and medical officer, Second Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Stearns, G. Layton, sergeant, Battery D, First Mass. Regiment Field Artillery.

Tayte, Chester A., chief storekeeper, U. S. Navy.

Wilkins, Earl A., private, Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, National Guard.

Yates, Walter B., machinist's mate, first class, U. S. S. Texas.

Willard B. Porter, city editor of The Salem News, has been enjoying a week's vacation.

Director Edward A. Greehan recently spent a few days in New York looking at the high buildings.

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READ IFPORTANT.

Members of the association who are in the service or about to enter the service, as well as the members of their families should read the following with care and then follow out the instructions.

The association has voted to remit the dues and assessments of all members who enter the service. This means from the day you go on active duty until your discharge. This does not care for the dues and assessments which may have become due, previous to your entering the service.

Make sure these have all been squared up, or it will cause trouble if you need benefits in the future. For information on this subject address your letters to G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, Box 415, Salem, Mass.

If you enlist or are drafted into the service or have already entered the service, but your name did not appear in the list as printed in the August number of the Now and Then News, communicate at once with Harry E. Webber, Box One, Salem, Mass., the recording secretary, stating on what ship or in what company and regiment you are serving or have enlisted for, together with the date of your enlistment and your rank. This is all necessary in order to make the necessary records so you can be exempted from dues and assessments.

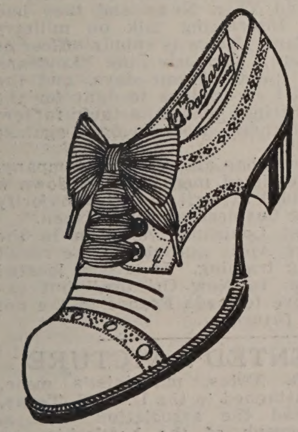
Just attend to these things yourself or have some member of your family do so for you, and you will find the association will gladly do its part. Remember, please, that the officers are busy men, but if properly notified will look after your interests, but if you neglect to notify them, they cannot be expected to know, and as a result you may lose out.

To correct a misunderstanding, the association made no distinction between officers and enlisted men on this due exemption. Both are included.

It is important that you should square up your indebtedness, if there is any, right up to the time you enter the service. Don't neglect this. If you are not sure, write and make inquiries. Don't delay. Delays are dangerous, especially in war.

CHANCE TO ENLIST.

Members of the association, who are exempt from the draft for any reason and who would like to join the Supply company attached to the 15th Mass. State Guard regiment, should get in touch with the recording secretary for full particulars. The headquarters of the supply company will be at the Salem armory, and Lieut. Col. A. Preston Chase, retired, will be in command. There is a good chance for a dozen good men in this company. The duties will not be hard. One thing to be remembered is that the regiment will probably do a tour of camp duty next year. The 15th regiment is known as the North Shore regiment, the Cadet company being one of the companies attached.



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There was a large attendance at the August meeting of the association held on the evening of the 8th inst. President Sumner presided, and found that although but little business was transacted, the meeting was lively in spots.

All but two officers were present when the roll was called. The records of the July meeting were read and approved.

The members stood in silence a moment, out of respect to the memory of Lewis Franklin Brown, who died July 22.

William Murray Friend was elected to membership.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $14.75.

A communication from the Public Safety committee was filed.

The president announced the appointment of Justin D. Hanscom, Frederick T. Johnson and Edward A. Geehan as the entertainment committee for one year from July 1.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following entry is made upon the record books of the association for August, 1892: "August meeting of Now and Then association omitted, as could not get a quorum on account of hot weather and so many away on vacation."

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, has been commissioned a notary public, in connection with his work in The Salem News military and naval information bureau, of which he has charge.

PIAZZA POPULAR.

The piazza has been a popular place this year and most every evening a goodly company of members can be found seated there. The awnings got a bad shaking up in one of the storms, being somewhat bent, but the house committee has now had them restored to their original shape.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list this month is as follows:

Twenty-five year class: None.

Twenty year class: William B. Mansfield and Frank G. Rich.

Fifteen year class: None.

Ten year class: Frank E. Bomer and George S. Norton.

Five year class: J. Hervey Walcott.

One year class: None.

CAPT. PRINCE HOME.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, First Louisana Infantry, a member of the association, was called to his home in this city, by reason of the death of his mother. He was home on leave but a few days.

Capt. Prince called upon the editor of the Now and Then News and they had quite an interesting talk on military matters. Capt. Prince is supply officer of the regiment, formerly the "Louisana Tigers" of the Civil war days, and the boys are just as anxious to fight for the Stars and Stripes today, as their fathers and grandfathers were to fight against them in 1861.

Capt. Prince has an excellent company, one of his enlisted men drawing down a salary of $4000 in civil life, the majority being young business or college men.

The First Louisana has been in the service since April, and shows the result of its long training. It is now located "Somewhere in New Orleans," but expects to move towards France in the not far distant future.

PRESENTED A PICTURE.

Walter B. Yates, machinist's mate, first class, attached to the U. S. S. Texas, has presented the association with a large photograph of the battleship, as she appears, just after having passed under Brooklyn bridge. It is a handsome picture.

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ALL UP FOR SAM-I-SALE

Sam-i-sale. This is the name adopted by the committee in charge of the patriotic bazaar to be held under Now and Then auspices the first week in December.

The name was suggested by a member of the committee because of the fact that the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the "Sammies," as Uncle Sam's fighting men are called.

Fifty per cent. of the net proceeds is to be given the Salem branch of the Red Cross and the other 50 per cent. goes into the war fund of the Now and Then association, to be used in various ways for the boys of the association who have donned the uniform to fight for democracy.

This means that every cent of profit made by the Sam-i-sale will remain in and probably be spent in Salem by Salem people for the benefit of the men of Greater Salem. This brings th matter home closer than if the money was to be sent away.

The committee in charge of the Sam-i-sale is hard at work and has been for some little time. Much of the preliminary work has been done and from now on the efforts of the committee will be directed towards making the Sam-i-sale one grand success.

The committee will do its share, but it earnestly asks the support of the members in many ways. Talk up the Sam-i-sale and "keep it in the air." Remember it is for a good cause, and is conducted by the Now and Thens; your organization.

Be a booster in every way. Help sell tickets. Seek donations of fancy articles for the various tables and do anything you can to help it on to success.

The committee has divided itself into the following sub-committees:

Hall:—D. L. Brown, H. L. Strickland, W. F. Abbott, G. G. Hill and H. A. Knight.

Supplies:—C. R. Dearborn, E. A. Geehan, J. D. Hanscom and H. A. Taylor.

Advertising:—H. E. Webber and W. S. Perry.

To secure heads of tables:—J. D. Hanscom, E. A. Sumner and G. Lincoln Allen.

Tickets and printing:—H. E. Webber and G. Lincoln Allen.

Contests:—F. T. Johnson, J. D. Brummitt, Clarence Briggs, Erle H. Curtis, S. S. Foss, C. A. Billings, J. W. Hubbard, F. C. Farley, E. R. Lee and C. G. Wood.

Midway:—E. A. Geehan, H. A. Taylor, E. H. Curtis, J. D. Hanscom and W. F. Abbott.

Music:—E. A. Sumner, F. T. Johnson and C. G. Wood.

Season tickets for the Sam-i-sale, which will be ready for distribution within a few days, will cost 50 cents, being good for five afternoon and six evening admissions, and in addition each ticket will have a coupon attached, upon which can be registered a guess as to the time a clock will stop. The party guessing the nearest to the time the clock stops, will be given a $50 Liberty loan bond.

Mrs. George Lincoln Allen, Mrs. William H. Foye and Mrs. William B. Morgan have agreed to head the three fancy tables. Miss Elizabeth Sargent will have charge of the ice cream booth, Mrs. Frederick T. Johnson will supervise the grab bag, and John H. Lundgren and Clarence Briggs will continue, as in the past, to quench the thirst of the parched ones at the soft drink booth.

The selection of assistants for each table has been left in charge of those who assume the direction of the booth, but it is certain that a fine list of workers will be gathered together for the show week.

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LIEUT. DOCKUM WRITES.

Among the members of the association who are serving in the army is First Lieut. Wilbur F. Dockum, 15th U. S. Field Artillery regiment. Lieut. Dockum was formerly a member of the Cadet artillery battalion, holding a commission of first lieutenant in the so-called "Beverly" battery.

A short time ago he was appointed second lieutenant in the regulars, and assigned to the 15th regiment field artillery and joined his command at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lieut. Dockum has written an interesting letter to Charles A. Billings, a well known member, who was very friendly with him. The Now and Then News has been allowed to make the following extracts:

"Even though quite a little distance from my old friends I think of them often. At present my time is quite well taken up and I do not have the opportunity to write as much as I would like.

"It is a case of plug, plug, plug, at the military game, but I have made up my mind to stick to it and accomplish as much as possible. We have practically no time to ourselves, the evenings being devoted to study until 9.30.

"You probably know that I have been advanced to first lieutenant and was more than pleased when I received the news. My commission arrived last week, and I took the oath of office, and have settled down again to work.

"At present I am instructing the officers appointed from civil life in gun drill and other field artillery work. Next month I leave for ———— to join the 16th U. S. Field Artillery.

"The instruction here is fine, the discipline is very strict and conducted along the lines of West Point.

"I understand the camp at East Boxford is some camp, and often get a little lonesome, being here all alone, but know that the change will be best for me.

"No doubt you are all more or less worked up over the conditions of the draft, which must have been very exciting.

"Saw an account in the Now and Then News that all dues at Now and Thens are discontinued for those in the Federal service, and noticed my name in the list. They certainly, the Now and Then boys, are a good crowd.

"Last Sunday I visited Kansas City and sure think it a fine place. The

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country here is a good deal like New England, a big relief from conditions in Texas last year. Give best regards to all the boys."

Lieut. Dockum is attached to Co. I of the Provisional training battalion at the fort, and is making good.

The Now and Then boys will watch him with interest, and expect soon to see his shoulders ornamented with two bars, indicating he has been promoted to a captaincy.

BEING COMPLIMENTED.

President E. A. Sumner is being complimented upon the manner in which he handled the monthly meeting in August, which was quite lively in spots.

JUST ONCE MORE.

Once again it becomes necessary to remind the members that in case of sickness they should notify the recording secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass. For some reason or other, some members when sick, tell about everyone else their troubles but the recording secretary, and then wonder why their case is not attended to.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins has been made battalion adjutant in the 15th Mass. State Guard regiment with the rank of captain.

ABOUT ENTERTAINMENTS

President Sumner has appointed Justin D. Hanscom, Frederick T. Johnson and Edward A. Geehan as members of the entertainment committee for the coming year. It is up to these three men to make good, and as all have had more or less experience in the entertainment line, doubtless they will.

Already one show has been promised them, and more will undoubtedly be arranged. Many members express the hope that the idea of welcoming in the New Year will not be abandoned.

The many friends of George H. Hodgkins, Portland, Me., will be pleased to hear that he has entirely recovered from his injuries, received in an auto accident a month or so ago.

Dr. Charles F. Curtis has been acting as one of the examining physicians in connection with the draft of men for the National army.

Frederick H. Bliss enjoyed his annual vacation in New Hampshire.

ABOUT THE DRAFT.

Quite a bunch of Now and Then members have been up before the various examination boards in Greater Salem. Some have passed, while others have failed to satisfy the examiners. Later, when the men have been called to the colors, a list of the Now and Thens in the National Army will be printed.

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SHOULD PAY UP.

Members in arrears for dues and assessments who were suspended at the July meeting should not neglect to settle up or get in touch with the financial secretary before the October meeting, if they desire to retain their membership.

OF INTEREST NOW.

The following figures will be of interest at the present time, now the association is to conduct the Sam-i-sale. Following will be found the amount of profit made in our big events of the past: "Zephra," $515,77; Cadet armory fair, $738.09; Mat-su-ri, $1350.06; amateur circus, $580.87; Ram-i-zam, $2463.68; Electrical witchery, $3752.97; Toot Moy, $1797.39; El-Pin-Cio, $1192.97.

Frederick P. Willard and Howard N. Briggs, postal clerks and members of the association, are enjoying their annual leave of absence.

HAS RE-ENLISTED.

G. Layton Stearns, who was a sergeant in Battery D, Cadet artillery, when it left for East Boxford, was discharged from that battery because of a claim of dependency that was filed. However, he soon straightened the matter out, and on August 19 re-enlisted in the same battery, now Battery D, 101st U. S. field artillery, as a private. Unfortunately in the shuffle he lost his sergeancy.

"NICK" TRANSFERRED.

Leland H. Nichols, private Battery F. 101st U. S. Artillery, was, on Saturday, Aug. 25, transferred from that outfit to the supply company of the same regiment. Nichols reports he is much pleased with the change.

RUNS AN AUTO NOW.

Thomas J. Fraser, a well known Beverly member, has purchased an auto and spent his vacation in the White Mountain region, learning how to get around corners. Upon his return to his duties as letter carrier, he will use the auto on his route, which covers North Beverly.

Capt. James N. Clark has been promoted to first lieutenant of Co. E, 15th regiment Mass. State Guard.

Maj. Charles A. Dawson is acting commander of the State Guard company raised by the Salem public safety committee.

Harry A. Taylor has returned from a vacation trip to Hartford, Conn., and Providence, R. I.

William E. Homan and Frank S. Dalton were two Now and Then members noticed in the G. A. R. parade in Boston, each being connected with the Lander camp, Sons of Veterans.

Charles E. Hayford has returned from a vacation trip spent in New York. He made the trip to and from the big city by automobile.

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PERSONAL.

Forrest L. Prescott has returned to duty at the postoffice, after his annual vacation.

Henry K. Batchelder of Peabody is again at work, after an operation which caused him to remain in bed some weeks.

Robert W. Hill has been appointed to represent the government in the appeal cases resulting from the draft.

Percy L. Greenough, member of the association, was graduated from the engineer camp, near Washington, D. C., and commissioned a second lieutenant of engineers in the reserves.

Harry P. Copeland has returned to his usual duties, after enjoying his annual vacation.

J. Frank Reynolds has been one of the publishers of a neat little North Shore information paper entitled "The Guide Post." The paper made a decided hit and big things are expected of it next season.

Several of the members have visited the big army cantonment, which is in the making at Ayer, Mass. Doubtless a number of our members will get their military training there.

Willis S. Perry was in charge of "the midway" at the recent agricultural show, under the auspices of the Salem playgrounds, on the Common.

Lewis W. Newell, who has been in the West all summer, has returned home.

Quite a number of members, exempt from the draft, because of being over age or having dependents, are doing their bit in the State Guard companies.

George L. Day was a member of the outing committee in charge of the annual outing of the sealers of weights and measures.

George W. Hooper, a well known Now and Then member, has been added to the Salem branch Red Cross executive committee.

E. Howard Perley will be the Republican candidate for the senate from this district. He is now serving his third term.

Past President Nathaniel E. Hopkins was not accepted as a member of the State Guard because of his age, 80, but the inspecting officer complimented him upon his fine physical condition. Mr. Hopkins had attended every drill and stood up with the youngest, but the age limit in the State Guard is 65, so he had to step aside for others.

John L. Saltonstall is one of the candidates for the Republican congressional nomination at the coming caucuses.

Harry R. Noble of the Palmer Clothing house is back on duty once more after a well earned vacation.

D. Ernest Murray and family, now of Malden, have been spending the summer at Bakers Island.

Lieut. Herman A. MacDonald of Battery F, one of our Beverly members, now wears the straps of a first lieutenant, having been promoted within the past month.

George G. Putnam, the well known Salem News reporter, has been enjoying his annual two weeks' leave of absence.

Robert B. Bliss has returned to his duties at Boston after his annual vacation.

Past President William A. Peterson is a member of the executive committee in charge of the W. W. Lufkin campaign for congressional nomination.

Wilbur G. Dockum, a Now and Then member, has been promoted to first lieutenant, 15th U. S. F. A. regiment.

Chester A. Goldsmith, a member of the association, is doing great work as chairman of the conservation and food products committee of the city.

George B. Learned and family have returned from an auto trip through the White mountain region.

The committee has several plans in mind for making the Sam-i-sale the biggest success ever, and these will be unfolded through the columns of this paper and The Salem News, as arrangements are completed.

Arrangements have been made to have the hall handsomely decorated in a style in keeping with the worthy purpose for which the Sam-i-sale is being conducted, and when Salemites step into the hall on the opening night, Monday evening, Dec. 3, they will see one of the prettiest decorated halls ever exhibited in Salem.

Every member should take hold and help boom this event to success, and by united work a good sum of money can be rolled up for the worthy cause for which the event is being conducted.

ALL UP FOR SAM-I-SALE - SEE PAGE 3

CAPT. PERCY S. PRINCE.
Who Has Been Home on Leave.

LIEUT. WILBUR F. DOCKUM
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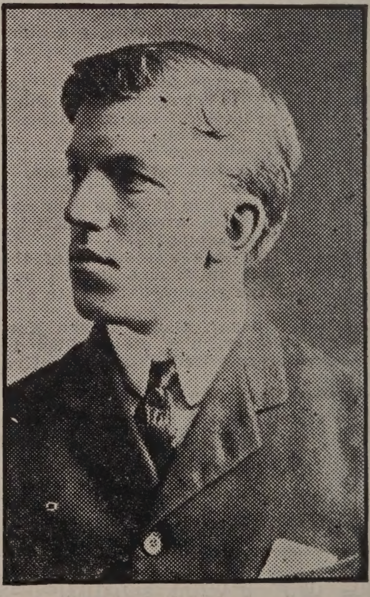
CAPT. WM. B. MORGAN
Battery F, 101st N. S. F. A.



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BOOST MEMBERSHIP.

Come boys, don't you know of some young man who would make a good member of the association? Course you do. Just think the matter over for a minute, and then get an application blank, approach the young man, and show him what he can get at the Now and Thens for his money. For the outlay involved, it can't be beat in the United States.

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Third, his heirs are paid a death benefit, which at present writing amounts to $181.25.

Fourth, he is thrown into the company of the best young men of Greater Salem, and has a fine chance to extend his acquaintanceship with just the kind of young men he should meet.

Fifth, he is privileged to attend a course of entertainments during the winter, which are alone worth the price of membership, and at many he can bring his lady friends.

Sixth, the club reading room is provided with all the best literature printed, and there are bowling alleys, and billiard and pool tables.

What more could a young man desire? The admission fee is $10, and the dues and assessments average about 25 cents a week, or nearly $12 a year. Why many a young man is paying more than that in a neighborhood club, which offers him in return one stuffy room as an attraction.

Another good thing about the Now and Thens. No intoxicating liquor is allowed in the club house and no games of chance are tolerated. Strangers who visit the club house frequently comment on this feature, and marvel that such a strong organization could be built up, without the liquor attachment.

What better club could your son or friend join? Why not make your son a present of a membership, and start the young man right. Now is the time to get in, before the winter activities commence. All that is required is that he be physically and morally sound.

John J. Collins has removed from Ward Six to Ward Two and will be nearer the club house hereafter.

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1891- Sept. Meeting - 1916

A regular meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, at its hall, President Ebsen presiding.

The records of the August meeting were read and approved.

The president reported the death of J. Fred Dennett, which occurred on Aug. 28, and out of respect to his memory, the members stood a moment in silence.

Monthly bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

The appropriations committee reported favorably on the appropriation for $20, asked for by the house committee, to repair the furnace, and the same was voted.

The pool and billiards committee reported its receipts the past month as $12.32.

A report of the expenditures made by the special committee on repairing the house and building the piazza was accepted. It will be found in another part of this issue.

The sum of $10.71 was appropriated for the use of the house committee to complete payments on repairing the library, etc.

D. L. Brown, for the house committee, asked for $75 to repair the roof, the money was appropriated.

It was voted that if the president could not attend, he designate some member to represent the association at the funeral of a deceased member, provided the funeral was in the immediate vicinity.

On a motion $500 was appropriated for the use of the entertainment committee for the coming season.

The motion that the house committee ascertain the cost of and furnish individual drinking cups in the clubhouse was defeated.

The October meeting of the association (1891) was held on the evening of the 14th inst., with the president in the chair. Meeting opened at 8 o'clock.

"It was voted on motion of Bro. George Stickney to omit the reading of the records of last meeting; receive all new applications for membership and refer them to the investigating committee appointed at the last meeting, and adjourn until Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, at 7.30 o'clock.

"Applications for membership—David W. Shattuck and Dr. Charles A. Buxton.

"Adjourned, William F. Whitmore, secretary."

"Notice:—Entertainment committee to prepare supper for next meeting, Oct. 21. William F. Whitmore, secretary."

The Adjourned Meeting.

Adjourned meeting of the Now and Then association met on the evening of Oct. 21, and was opened by the president at 7.30 o'clock.

"Records of the last meeting read and

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approved. Investigating committee reported favorably on all applicants but one. (Name deleted by censor.)

"Voted to accept the report and ballot for favorable candidates. On motion of Bro. E. N. Reed, amended by Bro. P. H. Shirley, it was voted to ballot for all favorable candidates at once, but if two or more black balls appeared, the candidates be voted for separately. Ballot taken and all applicants elected members of the association.

"Voted on motion of Bro. E. N. Reed that amendment to Article XIV be accepted. Voted on motion of Bro. H. Osborn that the periodicals be continued and that the hall committee see to it.

"Voted on motion of Bro. Edward N. Reed that a committee of three, consisting of the president, secretary and Past President G. H. Stickney, be authorized to get up an order of business for each meeting.

"Voted on motion of Bro. T. N. Reed that all applications received tonight be received for $1 fee. Voted on motion of Bro. P. H. Shirley that Bro. (name deleted by censor) request to have his name erased from the books be granted, and the rest of the delinquents suspended.

"Voted on motion of Bro. E. N. Reed that Bro. Fred Freeman, by paying the yearly dues of two dollars, be considered an honorary member and be exempt from all sick or death assessments.

"Voted on motion of Bro. E. N. Reed, that we donate Bro. (name deleted by censor) ten dollars.

"Applications for membership:—Walter Smith and Carl Burnham.

"Voted to adjourn to McCrillis dining rooms for supper.

"William F. Whitmore, Secretary."

GOT AFTER COMMITTEES.

At the last meeting of the association two committees having charge of recent repairs to the house were raked over the coals for exceeding the appropriations originally made. One committee exceeded its appropriation by $21.67 and the other by $10.71. Both committee chairmen acknowledged the corn, but stated it was necessary to spend the money in order to do the work right.

Archer L. Twiss of Peabody, who has been on the sick list, has resumed his duties again.

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MINSTREL SHOW DATES.

At a meeting of the minstrel show committee held recently, it was decided to present the show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 5, 6 and 7. Justin D. Hanscom will direct the show, and dancing will follow each evening.

It was also decided to reserve the whole hall, and exchange checks will be sold at 50 cents each.

The committee has arranged two prizes which will be competed for by teams composed of five members or friends. The team selling the greatest number of tickets will be awarded first prize of $15, and the team selling the second largest number of tickets will be awarded second prize of $10.

Members are already busily at work forming their teams, and tickets can be secured of Edward A. Geehan, chairman of the ticket selling contest committee. He will gladly supply each and every member with all tickets they desire. Already members of some of the teams have "booked" orders for the pasteboards.

Relative to the show itself, efforts will be made by the committee to see that it is the biggest and best minstrel performance ever staged by the association.

Members are requested to assist the committee by selling tickets and interesting their friends in the show. For 50 cents one can enjoy an hour and a half of amateur minstrels, followed by an equal amount of time dancing. Certainly one cannot complain that he does not get his half dollars' worth.

Get busy every one. Either join a club in the ticket selling contest or get in touch with some member and "book" the orders of yourself and friends for the event.

VENTILATION SYSTEM.

A sub-committee of the house committee and board of directors is looking into the ventilation system of the hall. The contractor who put the system in, claims it is sufficient and covers the state law for a hall of our size, and the trouble is that it has never been run properly. Doubtless instruction in the art of handling the system will be in order before the cold season is upon us.

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THE "HOPKIN'S" SUPPER.

Nathaniel F. Hopkins, dean of the past presidents, pulled off a supper in one of the Chinese restaurants on the evening of Sept. 7 and the affair, which was attended by 27 members was a big success. Mr. Hopkins was chairman, secretary and treasurer of the committee, besides being the "whole shooting match" in making arrangements and things turned out fine.

A very nice supper was served, with our friend Hopkins presiding over the party with all the grace and dignity of a Chauncey M. Depew. Following the hour spent in satisfying the inner man, cigars were lighted and remarks made by many.

Now everyone is asking "What was it held for?" Some say it was the opening of a certain member's campaign, others that it was in the interest of Sunday concerts, but Mr. Hopkins, who styled the affair the "999th annual dinner of the Good Fellows" say it was for pleasure only.

Those seated about the festive board were:

Arthur H. Palmer, Charles C. Handy, Benj. A. Lee, Clarence Taylor, Frederick B. Stone, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, Edward Jenks, David W. Hamilton, 2d, Everett A. Sumner, Samuel Webb, Harry Boyd, William A. Peterson, Harry P. Gifford, Dr. John H. Seale, Albert W. Towne, Dr. David Y. Cohill, John H. Jenkins, George Taylor, Dr. Edward K. Burbeck, Arthur E. Fiske, Warren A. Kimball, Fred R. Woodman, Frederick T. Johnson, G. Lincoln Allen, Edwin F. Woodman, Charles E. Ebsen, Charles R. Dearborn, Justin W. Dowst and William P. Radford.

WILL NOT RUN.

To the Editor,
Now & Then News,
Salem Mass.

Dear Sir:—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to make the following statement:

I have been mentioned as a candidate for vice president of the Now & Then association. While I very much appreciate the sentiment expressed in my favor by a large number of the members, it will be impossible for me to give to the position the time and attention which it should demand. Therefore, I respectfully decline to become a candidate.

Thanking you again, I remain
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INTERESTING DATA.

How many beneficiary certificates have been issued since the association started issuing them? 1130.

Who holds the lowest number, that is effective? Irving K. Annable, certificate No. 8.

Who holds certificate 100? Michael Jermyn.

Certificate 200 has been canceled, as has also certificate 300.

Who holds certificate 400? William J. Campbell.

Certificate 500 has been canceled, but Dr. G. K. Blair holds certificate 499 and Charles F. Brown certificate 501.

Who holds certificate 600? George Merrick.

Certificate 700 has been canceled.

Certificate 800 is held by John H. Dickinson.

Certificate 900 has been canceled.

William H. Billings holds certificate 1000.

Percy J. Greenough holds certificate 1000.

The highest numbered certificate, 1130, is held by Albert R. Gifford, elected at the August meeting.

HAD SOME TIME.

Fred C. Farley, Oscar B. Lee, John W. Hubbard, J. Hervey Walcott, John P. Kingsley and George O. Barnaby, all Now and Then members, had a great time over Labor day at the Morgan camp, Chebacco lake.

Senator E. Howard Perley, member of the association, was re-nominated without opposition, for senator from the Second Essex district at the primaries.

John D. C. Staniford is enjoying his annual vacation at Plum island.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

This month we are presenting two anniversary lists, and in this way bringing the anniversaries up to correspond with the month of the issue of the publication. below will be found the lists for September and October.

September Anniversaries.

ford.

Twenty-five years—John D. C. Staniford.

Twenty years—None.

Fifteen years—None.

Ten years—None.

Five years—John W. Hubbard and F. Harold Dowst.

One year—Oscar B. Lee.

October Anniversaries.

Twenty-five year class—Fred F. Davis, Arthur R. Millett, Henry C. Millett, Augustus D. Palmer, S. Dustin Perkins, George E. Teel and Charles L. Whipple

Twenty-year class—None.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—George L. Adams, Richard A. Hambley, J. Augustus Wi kins and Arthur G. Wirling.

Five year class—Bailey C. Brown and Arthur W. Glackin.

One year class—Chester A. Tayte.

TO REPAIR ROOF.

At the last meeting of the association an appropriation of $75 was passed to be used in repairing the roof of the hall on Essex street, which it is found leaks in several places. The work of repair will be done under the direction of the house committee.

Walter H. Choate, who broke a small bone in his ankle stepping from a Pullman car in New Hampshire recently, has recovered and resumed his duties.

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COST OF REPAIRS, ETC.

The following report was presented at the last meeting and is printed for the benefit of the members not present. This report is of the committee which had charge of renovating the club house and building the piazza about a year ago.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 1, 1916.

To the Officers and Members,
Now and Then Association,
Salem, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your committee in charge of the repairs to the club house and building of piazza would respectfully report as follows:

Amount appropriated by the association, $1000.

Expenditures as follows: Fred A. Fiske, new conductor, front of house, $22.25; A. I. Liebsch, awning over piazza, $42; J. N. Crowe, chairs for piazza, $30; E. Kinsman Banks, papering house, $235, Pitman & Brown, painting house, $230.35; Pitman & Brown, building piazza, $365.00; J. H. Trow, new lavatory and work rainleader, $52.38; Pettengill-Andrews Co., electric lights, $38.63; Lee & Osborne, wiring, etc., $41.94; V. S. Peterson, plastering, $1.75. Total, $1057.30.

This shows an expenditure of $57.30 over the amount originally appropriated, but your committee would call attention to the fact that it was found necessary to put new conductors on the house to prevent rotting of the sills, a work if not done then, would cost considerable more to do in the future, and the work on rainleader, both of which items were not figured on the original estimate, but necessary to attend to at this time, in the interests of economy. Deducting these charges from the amount over and above the sum originally appropriated, it will be seen that the committee completed the work at an expense of but $21.67 over and above the original appropriation.

Bills for all the work, accompany this report.

For the committee,
Charles R. Dearborn, Chairman.
H. E. Webber, Secretary.

Chester A. Tayte, David W. Hamilton, 2d, and Horace L. Upham, three members, made an extended tour through the White Mountains by auto during the past month, and report a most enjoyable trip.

¶ Thanking Now and Then members for their generous patronage in the past and hoping to continue our friendly and business relations in our new offices in the Masonic Temple, we remain, sincerely yours,

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SOCIAL SEASON ON.

Now that summer has passed the vacation season is over, and the summer camps closed, Now and Then members are back in the city ready for the winter activities.

At the last meeting of the association the appropriations committee recommended the passage of $500 to be used by the entertainment committee for the annual winter series of entertainments. This money was appropriated.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Warren B. Stanley, Walter S. Johnson and Edward A. Geehan, are busily at work on plans for the winter series and will endeavor to make the series a most entertaining one.

Announcement has been made that the first affair will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 17, and will be a "stag" affair. Just what sort of a program the committee will provide, it is not ready to state, but full announcement will be made in the next issue of this paper.

The committee promises an interesting program for the opening number and will follow it up with others.

Last year a most successful celebration of ushering out the old and ushering in the new year was carried out, and the committee would like to conduct a similar affair this year, but conditions make such a program hard, for this year the last day of the year 1916 falls upon Sunday. However, the committee has its thinking cap on and may discover a way in which a celebration fitting the occasion and in keeping with Sunday can be staged.

Another affair which is requiring much thought is the annual banquet. There was an agitation to change the time of having this annual event to the latter part of the year, instead of in the early part. However, the matter was left for the committee to decide, and it concluded to have it about the same time as usual, the latter part of January. The committee has a new idea in regard to this annual event, which it may adopt, and if it does, it is expected to create more interest than has been aroused the past few years in the annual dinner.

Present indications point to a busy and interesting entertainment season this year.

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THE LEES LEAD.

"What's in a name?" somebody once interested at presentasked. Just who asked. Just who asked that question and why, we are not interested in at present. However, one of our men had quite a nice joke at the last minstrel show, based on the names of members.

In glancing through the records recently, the recording secretary found that the Lee family have it on the Smiths and Browns in the association directory, although their lead is not a big one.

There are 13 members named Lee on the association rolls; 11 named Brown; nine named Perkins; eight named Smith; six named Gardner and five named Taylor, two of whom are past presidents. Further than this the officer did not dig. There are several instances of father and son holding membership.

OUT FOR TREASURER.

Edwin F. Woodman, a well known member of the association, and holding a responsible position at the Naumkeag Trust Co., is to be a candidate for treasurer of the association at the annual meeting. J. Stoddard Williams, the present treasurer, has announced that he will not run another year.

Frederick P. Willard is not a candidate for treasurer of the association, as rumored, but announces he will be for treasurer of the Washington associates.

William A. Peterson was temporary chairman, and Harry E. Webber, temporary secretary of a meeting called recently to consider the formatioon of a Masonic club in Salem. In addition, 23 other members of the Now and Thens were in attendance, many of whom were placed upon the organization and membership committees.

OUT OF SERVICE.

Doubtless by the time this issue reaches the members, two Now and Then association boys, who went to the border in response to the call on June 18, will be out of the service.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, quartermaster of the First Louisiana Infantry, is one and the other is Sergt. Maj. James A. Robinson, headquarters company, Second battalion, First Mass. Field Artillery regiment.

Capt. Prince regiment has changed station from San Benito, Texas, to Alexandria, La., and is preparing its rolls for muster out of the service.

Sergt. Maj. Robinson has arrived home in Salem and is now awaiting his transfer to the reserves. He will be in the reserves for three years.

SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: Charles R. Salkins, Fred M. Blakeley, Leland H. Nichols, Edwin E. Brown and Joseph H. Williams.

Members will kindly remember that all reports of sickness and all blanks returned after recovering should be sent to the recording secretary. All money forwarded for assessments or dues should be sent to the financial secretary. If this is done, much delay will be saved and much extra work on the part of these two officers avoided.

SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

Members who were notified that they were suspended at the July meeting would do well to get in touch with the financial secretary before the meeting Oct. 11, or they will be automatically dropped from membership, under the new by-laws adopted the first of the year. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

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PIAZZA WHISPERS.

Harry E. Tripp, one of our directors, has removed from Beverly to Hyde Park.

Things are beginning to wake up in the Now and Then Rifle club, and doubtless a few matches will be shot later on in the season.

Past President Charles R. Dearborn and wife have been enjoying a vacation.

Robert P. Buttrick and wife have returned after a vacation spent "down east."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Brown have returned from a vacation spent at Salisbury Beach.

Past President and Mrs. Charles H. Millett have been at Poland Spring for a two weeks' rest.

Congressman A. P. Gardner, representative from the Sixth Essex district, was re-nominated for another two year term by the Republicans without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Palmer toured the White Mountain district and western Massachusetts in their auto the past month.

C. Howard Bates and family have removed to Danvers, where Mr. Bates has built a handsome home.

Robert B. Bliss and family have removed from Summit avenue, Salem, to Danvers, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., claims to have the "meanest rats" in the country, as they stole a whole lot of bait from a Worcester fisherman. "Dan" Frothingham claims these rats have nothing on a squirrel he met on his fishing trip in Maine during August. Ask him.

The most popular man in the Labor day parade was Dennison L. Brown, chairman of the house committee, judging from the applause, as the parade passed the club house. "Dinnie" was forced to raise his hat in acknowledgement.

"Bubblers" will be installed in our hall by the house committee as the result of a complaint made by one of our members.

Albert F. Smith, member of the association, was made a 33d degree Mason, at the meeting of that branch of the Masonic fraternity during the last month.

J. Edwin Austin has been visiting in Pittsburg, Pa., where he was able to see the objects of interest, despite the smoky atmosphere.

A goodly sprinkling of Now and Then members, "veterans" of the Second Corps Cadets, attended the annual outing of the veteran association of that organization, held at Lynnfield recently.

Anton Ebsen, letter carrier at the Salem postoffice, has returned from his annual vacation.

Past President Adelbert Dennett and W. H. Sanborn have returned after an extended auto tour, which took them as far as Montreal.

Charles E. Hayford of Beverly has been elected a member of the Essex County Press club, Charlie being the "Shoe" correspondent of the Salem News.

Willis S. Perry and family have removed from their summer home at the Juniper to their winter home on Lafayette street.

Rehearsals are in order for the new play written by Past President Harry A. Taylor, which will be produced for the first time early this winter. Several Now and Then members are in the cast, and doubtless the play will be given in Now and Then hall before the season is over.

To..

Salem, Mass., Oct. 1, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the Dues for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916, amounting to $2.00 ARE NOW DUE IN ADVANCE.

G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Secretary
79A Washington St.

Received Payment,...*Fin. Secretary*

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 185

Salem, Mass., Oct. 6, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before **Thursday, Oct. 26, 1916.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. Lincoln Allen, Fin. Sec.

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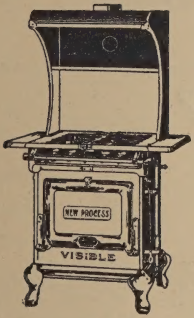

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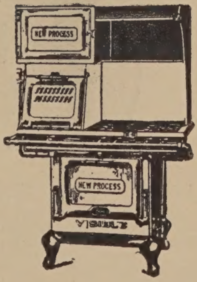

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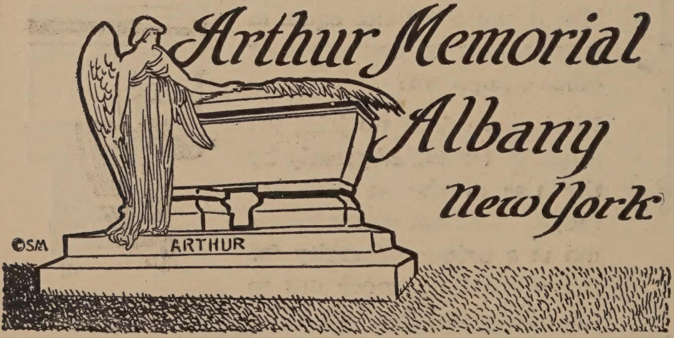

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WEEK OF
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OUT FOR MAYOR.

Albert Pierce, a well known member of the association, now representing Ward Six in the council, has announced his candidacy for mayor at the coming election.

DID ITS BIT

During the week the campaign was on for money to provide libraries for the soldiers and sailors, the association members were asked to contribute. The sum set for the Now and Thens to raise was $45. President Sumner, who represented the association on the Salem committee, had the pleasure of turning over $75. Certainly the Now and Thens did their bit all right.

FLYING SERVICE FLAG.

On the flag pole, over the entrance to the club house, is a service flag with 27 stars. Each star represents a Now and Then member who has gone into the service. The flag was placed in position about two weeks ago, the association having voted to purchase one at its last meeting.

FOR RE-ELECTION.

Senator E. Howard Perley, member of the association, is a candidate for reelection to the senate at the state election.

RUMMAGE SALE.

Mrs. W. H. Foye, in charge of one of the Sam-i-sale tables, will conduct a rummage sale at the Franklin building Nov. 9 and 10, and requests donations from members.

HAVE LEAGUE TEAM.

The Now and Then association is represented with a team in the Empire bowling league, and at present writing occupies a 50-50 position, having won and lost four points. They ought shortly to be in the lead.

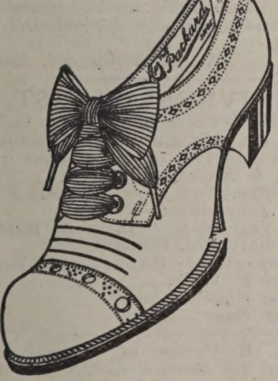
CLUB GOSSIP

The "tank" in the Liberty loan parade was built by Dennison L. Brown, chairman of our house committee, for the Pitman & Brown Co. It made a decided hit all along the line.

Ralph H. Porter, 102nd Field Artillery regiment, now overseas, has been promoted to corporal in the headquarter company.

Many of our members participated in the Liberty loan parade, held in this city, and a large number were prominent in the campaign for raising funds.

Clayton G. Parsons has been appointed a third officer in the merchant marine, and has reported for duty. Mr. Parsons is a graduate of the training ship Enterprise, and previous to his appointment took a marine course at the Institute of Technology, passing with the highest honors.



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1892 - Oct. Meeting - 1917

A regular monthly meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, with President Sumner presiding. The meeting was held in the card room.

The roll was called and records of the last meeting read and approved. Two sick members were reported.

By ballot, Charles E. Bickford and Laurance D. Pedrick were elected to membership in the association.

The application of Frank D. Tuttle of Beverly for membership was received.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $13.

H. E. Webber, treasurer of the committee on "Night Before Fourth," presented his report showing a balance of $100.08 on hand. The report was accepted and will be found in another portion of this paper.

President Sumner reported the raising of $75 for the library war fund. The Now and Then's share was placed at $45.

On approval of the appropriations committee $25 was loaned the Sam-i-sale committee and $15 appropriated to fix conductors on the house.

Requests for $100 for the pool room and $40 to purchase certain electrical apparatus, went to the appropriations committee under the by-laws.

It was voted to procure a service flag to fly from in front of the club house.

25 YEARS AGO

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Oct. 23 (1892) being called to order by President Gilbert at 7.45 o'clock.

The roll was called, records read and accepted and the sick members reported upon.

Under new business the president stated it had been reported that three members had been seen gambling in the rooms. He said such actions must be stopped and called for an expression of opinion on the matter from other members.

Then followed a long discussion, during which one of the guilty parties moved that he and the others involved be fined $5 each, and if the same was not paid within 30 days', they would be expelled.

Sundry other motions were also made, but none were adopted until the following was made and passed: "In case of any more gambling or use of intoxicating liquors in the rooms, the offenders be expelled, and the board of directors be given power to do the same.

It was voted to have the secretary make a new copy of the room rules and post them in the rooms. It was also voted that pool and billiard playing (to see who would settle) not be considered gambling.

A sick assessment of 50 cents per member was levied and the meeting then adjourned.

W. F. Whitmore, Secy.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Four members are enrolled on the anniversary list this month, two in the 15-year class and two in the 10-year class.

The list is as follows:—

Twenty-five year class:—None.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—Harry G. Batchelder and Charles T. Putnam.

Ten year class:—Howard A. Knight and George P. Wells.

Five year class:—None.

One year class:—None.

Louis A. R. Corson of Peabody has been called for service in the merchant marine, and wrote the recording secretary just as he was about to sail "from somewhere" to "somewhere in France" that he was doing his bit for his country in that manner.

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"Over the top" is a much used expression in this war. It means much to the boys in the trenches. It means that when they go "over the top" some are never coming back, others are to be maimed for life, while others are to suffer much pain, before being able to resume their places in the ranks.

"Over the top." Who cares for the boys wounded in the assaults on the Hun trenches? The Red Cross. The government has turned the ambulance service and the hospitals over to this organization. Fifty per cent. of the money we make on Sam-i-sale is going to this worthy organization.

It may be that your assistance in making this affair a success will help save the life of some "Sammie" over in France. It may be the money raised by the Sam-i-sale will purchase equipment or medicine that will save the life of some Salem boy. Would you hesitate to put your shoulders to the wheel if your boy needed assistance?

United States soldiers are now in the trenches. The first shots from Uncle Sam's guns have been fired in the interests of a world democracy. That shot is bound to go down in history, alongside the shot fired at Concord bridge, which was "heard 'round the world." We must support the boys in the trenches. We must dig in our pockets and help every possible cause. They are digging in the trenches for our protection, why not return the compliment and dig in our pockets?

In purchasing a ticket for Sam-i-sale you are not only assisting in a worthy cause, but you are getting admission to the biggest and best fair to be staged in Salem this season. You likewise get a chance to guess the time a clock will stop, and if you are fortunate, you secure a $50 Liberty loan bond.

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us to have amusement, the better to keep us in condition for the long fight ahead.

So fellow members, don't sit down and say "Let the committee run the affair." They have worked long and hard to prepare things. Now it is up to you to say whether or not the Sam-i-sale will be a success. Committees are good to map the thing out but without the loyal support of the members, their work, no matter how well done, may not count for much.

The members are supporting the committee, don't think otherwise, but we ask you to put on more speed. Sell the two season tickets which were sent you. Don't be content with that. Secure more of committeemen and sell them. Remember a person attending a Now and Then fair always gets his money's worth.

Now then, fellow members, all together and make the Sam-i-sale a success. Season tickets are but 50 cents each, and are good for six evening and five afternoon admissions, besides the Liberty bond guess.

Remember the Sam-i-sale opens Monday evening, Dec. 3, and continues the entire week. Plan to attend and bring the whole family and have a good time; and also, remember that the committee counts upon you to back it up by selling tickets.

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WAR LETTERS.

The recording secretary has received the following "war" letters which are doubtless of interest to Now and Then members, as they come from our boys who are doing their bit:—

"Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 13, 1917.

"I received your interesting and most welcome letter today, and will endeavor to acknowledge it to show my appreciation to you and the association for your interest in me. I shall indeed feel proud to think I am on the Now and Then roll of honor, as I am proud to be able to serve my country. Will be glad to see the Now and Then News again, which I haven't seen for four months.

"I left home June 20 to see a little of my own country and incidentally to build up my health. I had the fever to enlist when the war first started, but realized that I was in no condition to stand the life then. I went from Boston to Kansas City, Mo., and from there to Kansas and worked for a while on the wheat harvest. From there I went to Arizona to see a friend on a sheep ranch. He had nothing on the ranch for me to do, so I hired out with some contractors building barb wire fence in the heart of the mountains.

"I stuck it out until the work was finished Sept. 1. The work was very hard, as we were crossing canons and ridges continually, sawing down huge

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trees and splitting them into fence posts. I wasn't used to such work, but it certainly made me hard, and then having camp-fire cooking and sleeping out of doors, with my bed on the ground, put me into the condition I wanted. I gained 15 pounds in weight and knew I was ready for the army then.

"I wanted to get back east to enlist, so I got a chance to get to St. Louis with a shipment of horses for the government. When I got as far as there I enlisted and passed two physical examinations.

"I was sworn in Sept. 24 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. After a week I was transferred, with 200 others, to Gettysburg, into the 61st Infantry. I am in Co. B and a private. The camp site is a fine one and all the officers I have met are fine men.

"I never realized what an extensive place the National Park is, but it is said there are over 20,000 soldiers encamped here now. I haven't met a single person yet that I know or anybody from out my way. I believe I have been through 18 states and about 7,000 miles since I left home, so my first trip from home was rather a long one. It is quite sure to be longer. We may move south before long or to France. Am anxious to see service, but it takes a long while to prepare.

"I believe I was paid up in my dues until Oct. 1, so won't have my dues to consider until we return home victors. I trust you will write me again and will try to write as often as possible. Regards to my friends and to the Now and Thens.

"Fraternally,
"Herbert O. Barnaby.
"Co. B, U. S. Infantry, Gettysburg Pa."

(Note:—The troops at Gettysburg, Pa., have been ordered to Charlotte, S. C., for winter quarters, since this was written, but may not have moved yet. Members are urged to write "Bunny" Barnaby, as he was known. Address him at Gettysburg, and it will be forwarded, if he has left. Editor.)

From "Somewhere in France."

" 'Somewhere in France,' Oct. 1, 1917.

"Received your letter yesterday, and believe me it seemed good to hear from home. This is a fine country and the French people are more than meeting us half way. We are located in fine barracks on a hill, with a fine view of the surrounding country. The country, except for the quaint buildings, reminds one very much of a country view in New England.

"Everyone here seems to be in fine health and enjoying life. Our food is very wholesome, but naturally very plain. I can not tell you where we are and other matters which would interest you. In fact, about all I can say is that we are all well and well taken care of.

"Needless to say the Now and Then News will be appreciated here, and I will be glad to hear from you occasionally.

"Walter W. Annable. Corp. Battery F, 101st Field Artillery."

Written on the bottom of this letter was the following: "Censored Lieut. H. A. MacDonald. May I add my best wishes." Lieut. MacDonald is also a member of the association and ex-mayor of Beverly.

The foregoing letters prove that the boys are glad to hear from people at home. Don't be bashful, write 'em a letter. It will be more than appreciated. The recording secretary is going to keep in touch with the members in the service, as long as the typewriter, paper, envelopes and stamps hold out.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application was received at the last meeting, was referred to an investigating committee, and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 14:

Frank D. Tuttle, 39 years of age, a tanner by occupation, residing in Beverly. Proposed by Albert S. Larrabee.

Attest:—

H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Lieut. Harmon A. MacDonald, overseas with Battery F, 101st Field Artillery, has been acting as battery mail censor.

Hillard M. Lovett has been made a corporal in Company N of the 15th regiment, State Guard.

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TICKET PRIZES.

The Sam-i-sale committee has offered prizes of $10 in gold to the person selling the largest number of tickets to the Sam-i-sale and $5 to the one selling the second largest number. Here is a chance for some smart young person to gather in a little loose change.

"NIGHT BEFORE" REPORT.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the "Night Before Fourth" committee of the Now and Then association:

Receipts—Collections from tickets, $329.50; sale of tonic, $11.50; sale of badges, $76.30; sale of ice cream, $11.95; appropriation by association, $50.00; total, $479.25.

Expenditures—Mrs. Kelley, entertainoment, $54.10; waiters, "Night Before," $12; Spiegel Co., $12.30; Munroe & Arnold-Merritt Ex. Co., expressage, 60 cents; H. E. Webber, expense, telephone, telegraph, etc., $1.56; police officers, services, $12; Gazette Press, printing tags and tying same, $16.25; auto to Lynn for talent, $8; White Entertainment bureau, Oxley orchestra, $42.25; Greenlaw Electric Co., lamps, $18; New Essex house, Mr. Bailey's bill, $2.50; Bushby & Co., cheese, $6.40; H. E. Coffin, decorating hall, $7.50; Kennedy & Co., cheese, $8.30; Wiley's orchestra, services, $20.50; Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, groceries, $51.69; W. H. Hill, expressage, broken lamps, etc., $5; Whitehead & Hoag Co., badges and expressage, $40.97; R. S. Bauer, supplies, $3.45; Erle Curtis, doughnuts, $12; Sterling Confectionery Co., supplies, $1; Boynton Towel Supply Co., towels, 72 cents; N. E. Miller, coffee, $31.80; Loose-Wiles Co., crackers, $8.83; Salem Electric Lighting Co., labor, $1.45; total, $379.17. Balance on hand, $100.08.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Webber, Treasurer.

Edward A. Geehan, wob left Salem recently, is at present with the Arkansas Water Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Col. Augustus P. Gardner has been promoted to division adjutant at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins, a Now and Then member, was chief marshal of the Liberty loan parade.

The following Now and Then members are candidates for election on the Salem branch of the Red Cross; George W. Hooper, for chairman of the finance committee; Harry E. Webber, for chairman of the publicity committee.

William S. Felton and Harry P. Gifford were among the "four minute" men who addressed the audience on Liberty loan matters at the various theatres.

Earl A. Wilkins is a member of the headquarters company and not the supply company of the 104th Infantry, he having been transferred from Co. H, Eighth Regiment.

Many Now and Then members contributed to the Cadet Veteran association Christmas gift to the boys in France. It was shipped recently by Capt. James N. Clark, one of our members, and required 65 boxes, and the payment of $51.60 as postage. It will be royally welcomed in France, however, with its good cheer message. Tobacco, cigarettes, gum, chocolates, etc., were the contents.

Samuel S. W. Francis has resigned as a substitute carrier at the Salem post office.

William B. Yates, who was machinist's mate, first class, on the U. S. S. Texas, has been transferred to the Wisconsin. He expects another transfer shortly, which will terminate in a trip across.

Herbert C. Packard, Harry F. Marden and C. Howard Bates have been named on a committee to assist in the regulating of prices of food in this city. They are members of the committee on "Helping Hoover."

There has been some mystery as to what H. Loring Palmer is sporting on his upper lip. Some say it is a moustache, others say it is the last word in camouflage, and is intended to deceive the eye.

S. LOU LOVETT,
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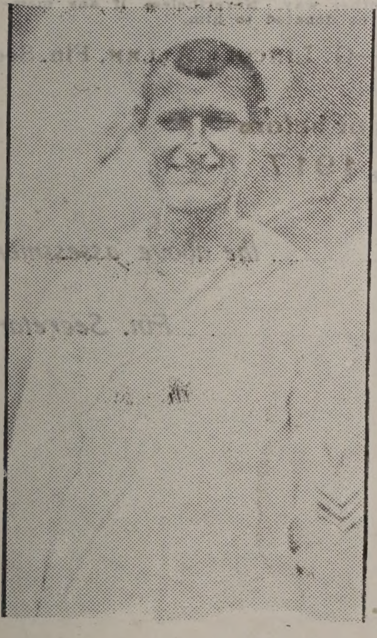

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 196

Salem, Mass., Nov. 7, 1917

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above **assessment of *25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is **now due.**

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —**G. Lincoln Allen**, Fin. Sec.

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CLUB TOURNAMENT.

By vote of the association at the last meeting, a series of club tournaments will be held, comprising checkers, chess, whist, cribbage, pool and billiards.

The club tournaments have always aroused much interest and as entertainments in the association will be few and far between this year, doubtless they will pull out a big crowd.

A committee of seven will have charge of the tournament, the committee to be named by the president. Probably nothing will be done in the matter until after the fair and the holidays.

TO BUY PLANT.

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to purchase of Walter H. Hill, one of our members, certain electrical apparatus, such as switch board, wires, etc., that have been in place in the attic of the house the past two years and which has been loaned by Mr. Hill.

The apparatus has been used in connection with Fourth of July illuminations and other events and will be necessary in the coming Sam-i-sale. Mr. Hill offered the outfit for $40 and competant electricians who inspected the apparatus, reported it could not be replaced short of $100, so it looks like a bargain.

Table B of the Sam-i-sale, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Foye, conducted a successful two day rummage sale at the Franklin building last month and cleared up a tidy sum for her table.

LOANING PROPERTY.

These are war times and it was thought best at the last meeting to side track the vote, whereby property of the association could not be loaned without the sanction of the whole association.

The directors were given power, during the continuance of the war, to loan such association property as they thought fit, with the proviso that damage or loss must be replaced by the borrower, for any event run in connection with the war.

Doubtless the officers will consider this vote means things worth while and not every little "dinky" event pulled off which may have a war tag attached. The matter was left to the discretion of the officers named.

OUR AUTHORITY.

The following is the authority of the Sam-i-sale committee for stating that the fair is run partly for the benefit of the Salem branch of the Red Cross.

Extract from the records of the executive committee of the Salem Branch of the Red Cross, of the meeting held on July 23, 1917.

"That the offer of the Now and Then association to hold a bazaar in the fall and to divide the profits equally between the Red Cross and the War Fund of the association, be gratefully accepted."

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1892 - Nov. Meeting - 1917

A regular meeting of the association was held on Wednesday evening, with President Sumner in the chair.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, the roll was called.

Daniel W. Knox, reported on the sick list, was reported as improving.

Frank D. Tuttle was elected to membership in the association.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $18.

The appropriations committee approving, $100 was appropriated to repair the billiard and pool tables and $40 to purchase an electrical equipment which was needed.

A letter from Lieut. Herman A. MacDonald of Battery F, 101st Field Artillery on "overseas" service, was read.

An invitation to attend the opening of the Salem Hospital was received.

A committee of seven was ordered appointed to have charge of a club tournament, to be conducted on lines along that of last season.

It was voted to loan the hall seats and sundry dishes to the Y. M. C. A. for the mass meeting and entertainment of the battery boys at Camp Devens, and also voted that hereafter, for the duration of the war, the matter of loaning association property for purposes connected with the war be left in the hands of the board of directors and house committee.

A bill for repairs on boilers, amounting to $59, was referred to the appropriations committee for its action.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Nov. 9, (1892) and was called to order by President Gilbert at 8 o'clock.

The roll was called, records read and one sick member was reported as improving.

The applications of P. Willard Perkins, George P. Lord and Wallace Weir were received and referred to investigating committees.

Herbert Osborn proposed a whist tournament for the winter, to "arouse interest in the room," and on motion of Geo. H. Stickney it was voted that the entertainment committee be instructed to get up some entertainments for the winter and to arrange a supper before Bro. McCrillis departed.

A. W. Thomas suggested a series of debates as a method of stirring up interest, and it was voted to adopt the suggestion.

It was also voted that a committee of three be appointed to get up a whist tournament. The committee named for this duty was W. A. Pratt, Frank Decker and G. H. Stickney.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Ten members' names are inscribed upon the anniversary roll this month, although the 25 and five year classes fail to produce a single name. Those on the list are as follows:

Twenty-five years—None.

Twenty years—Charles C. Handy.

Fifteen years—Willis S. Perry.

Ten years—Walter H. Day, Ralph H. Kimball, Willard H. Knight and Arthur C. Sargent.

Five years—None.

One year—Harry R. Christie, Charles F. Robbins, Bertrand L. Rolfe and J. Frank Reynolds.

Malcom Cox, member of the association, has been promoted to sergeant in Battery C, 301st Field Artillery regiment at Camp Devens. Sergt. Cox is one of our Danvers members, and his fellow Now and Thens congratulate him upon his promotion.

Ernest P. Lane has just returned from a flying trip to Canada.

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SAM-I-SALE THIS MONTH

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Sam-i-sale, the big bazaar, is run for the benefit of the Salem branch of the Red Cross, and also for the benefit of the Now and Then fund in the interests of the boys of the association now in the service.

Sam-i-sale is conducted, not for profit for the association, but because the members thought they ought to do something in aid of the relief work being done throughout the war zone. Money made at this event will do good in many ways.

Sam-i-sale money will be spent in the home town, not shipped away and spent by people you do not know, but will be handled by your own fellow citizens and spent for Greater Salemites.

Sam-i-sale was named out of respect to the "Sammies" of Gen. Pershing's army. When they landed in France, it is said the people named them "Sammies." About that time the committee in charge of the fair was looking for a suitable name, and what was more appropriate than Sam-i-sale, which means a sale in the interests of the "Sammies."

Sam-i-sale is also in the interests of the "Jackies" as well, for the association has several men who are now serving in the navy. In fact to date 27 of our boys are wearing the uniform of their country and ready, if duty calls, to make the "great sacrifice."

Sam-i-sale offers an opportunity for those who are at home to show the boys in the service that they are backing them up in every way. Be sure and attend and patronize the fair as liberally as your means will allow.

Sam-i-sale offers amusement for the people as well as giving them a chance to contribute towards a fine cause. President Wilson advises the people to seek amusement and not sit around and mope about the war.

Sam-i-sale decorations will be elaborate. The decoration of the hall is in charge of the Farley Decorating Co. of Lawrence, and the hall has been transformed into a bower of beauty. Trimmed from top to bottom with red, white and blue bunting, together with "Old Glory" and the Red Cross flags, the hall never looked prettier in its palmiest days.

Sam-i-sale booths surround the hall, and at the fancy tables will be found a variety of up-to-date and suitable gifts for the Christmas holidays. For weeks lady friends of the members have been

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Sam-i-sale would be incomplete without some reference to the boys "over there" and in other places serving Uncle Sam, so a "Roll of Honor" has been provided, and down either side of the stage will be panels, one for each of our members in the service. This is a striking, effective and appropriate portion of the decorations.

Sam-i-sale committeemen have been hard at work for several months planning out things to attract attention, make fun and also money for the worthy cause for which the event is being conducted. A swagger stick board, "Swat the kaiser," grab bag, contest booth, candy table, shooting gallery, cider booth, ice cream parlor and many other things will be arranged for the edification of the public.

Sam-i-sale or any other fair would be incomplete without music, and so the Ampheon orchestra has been engaged to play each evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. This orchestra is composed of three men and three women and has a reputation for excellent music.

Sam-i-sale will be opened by Mayor Benson, representing the city, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, and in addition Edward D. Johnson, chairman of the Salem branch of the Red Cross, will also say a few words.

Sam-i-sale season tickets are on sale at 50 cents. They are good for six evening and five afternoon admissions. Can you get cheaper amusement for the week? In addition each purchaser has the opportunity of guessing the time a clock stops. The one fortunate enough to guess nearest to the correct time the ticker stops, will be presented a $50 Liberty bond.

Sam-i-sale needs your presence, Mr. Member. Sam-i-sale will be incomplete unless you look in and see the handiwork of the committee. Sam-i-sale should be a financial success. The good object for which it is conducted requires it. Sam-i-sale will welcome you. You'll be there, won't you, and bring the family?

Sam-i-sale, remember, opens Monday evening, Dec. 3, and will be in full swing until Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

FIXED THE BOILER.

The bill on boiler, presented at the last meeting, was made necessary by an inspection, by the state inspector, who recommended sundry repairs before he would allow fires to be built under them.

While contrary to the association rules to expend such a sum of money without first securing the authority of the association, it was only common sense to go ahead, and this is what the house committee did and of which everyone approved.

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Member of Now and Thens since April 1906, also member Starr King Lodge, Masons, Masonic Club and Atlantic Lodge, Odd Fellows, Marblehead.

Albert Pierce, 125 North Street

Reuben E. Dockham and Guy N. Folkins, both association members, played prominent parts in the flag raisings, etc., at the Wesley church recently.

Arthur W. Bartol has moved from Salem and is now a resident of Winthrop Centre.

An interesting fact in connection with our boys in the service is that the large majority are either commissioned or non-commissioned officers. Those still privates haven't had a chance yet. It is a little indication showing that Now and Then training makes them eligible for leaders.

Edward T. Graham, well known member of the association, is a candidate for the school board, to fill the unexpired term.

Salt and sugar do not mix well. If you don't believe it, ask one of our members, who had the misfortune to have several pounds of salt dumped in on several pounds of good sugar, through error.

Horace M. Brown, who has held a responsible position at the State hospital at Hathorne, has been promoted to a higher office, and will supervise the financial end of the state hospitals throughout the Commonwealth.

Announcement has been made that "Ye Boarde" will meet at Hamilton hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Many Now and Then members attend this annual "knock fest" and one or two are said to be on speaking acquaintance with that mysterious body, "Ye Prudential committee."

Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer, enjoyed a week's rest from his strenuous duties the past month.

The Salem News recently published a portion of Herbert O. Barnaby's letter which appeared in our last issue, together with his picture. Barnaby, it will be remembered, went west to build up his health so he could enlist in the army. He is now in Co. B, 61st regular infantry.

Members who are in arrears for dues or assessments would do well to get in touch with the financial secretary, and prevent their names being read up as delinquent at the annual meeting in January. Under the new rules the granting of further time is done away with and members behind are automatically dropped from membership.

An electrical sign advertising Sam-i-sale, flashed out its message from the top of our hall the past two weeks, and it was run on the "Garfield schedule," too.

Lieut. Wilbur F. Dockum, 16th U. S. Field Artillery, was home on leave last week, visiting his sister at Beverly. During the visit a number of friends took occasion to make an unexpected call and before they left presented him with a wrist watch and other useful gifts. Lieut. Dockum is one of the Now and Then boys in service.

Col. A. P. Gardner, former representative in Congress from this district, and now adjutant general at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., made a characteristic speech, teeming with patriotism and plain truth during the Liberty loan drive in that city recently. He took occasion to strike back at some of the critics of the city.

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It has been some years since a November meeting slipped past without an application for membership, but such was the case at the last meeting.

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War is affecting the membership of many organizations, and ours is not the only one to feel its effects. There should be an effort on the part of the members, however, to increase the membership, although, as has been stated before, the organization desires quality rather than quantity.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Hon. E. Howard Perley, well known member of the association, was elected to the Massachusetts senate for the fourth consecutive term at the state election in November.

Fred W. Bodge of Peabody is located in business at Buffalo, N. Y., at the present time.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, our representative in the First Louisana Infantry, has informed the recording secretary that hereafter his outfit will be known as the 156th U. S. Infantry. Capt. Prince is supply officer of the regiment and has made good in that position.

Our treasurer, Edwin F. Woodman, as clerk of the Salem exemption board, has handled the work in exceptional style. Under the recent changes in draft regulations, a large amount of information was desired by the government and 10 days given the clerk to furnish it. He secured a corps of lady workers and in five days completed and mailed the information desired, which was some record.

Fred W. Dowst, the Salem Willows line conductor, has been under the weather, but is convalescing.

Past President N. F. Hopkins has re-entered the employ of E. V. Emilio Co., in charge of the phonograph department.

Harry E. Tripp, who enlisted in the aviation corps a month of more ago, was called for duty Nov. 24 and left for Princeton, N. J., to study for several months. While ranking as a first class private at present, he is studying for a commission.

Lewis N. Carter of this city has removed to Cliftondale, and can now be found at 1 Arnold Terrace in that town.

F. Harold Dowst, well known Now and Then member, is now at Camp Gordon, Georgia, a member of Co. E, 307th Ammunition Train. Private Dowst writes that "Gordon" is away ahead of "Devens," and he is well pleased with the change. Dowst has had just one transfer after another since he entered the service Oct. 5. He was originally assigned to the 17th company, Fifth battalion, Depot Brigade, then transferred to an infantry regiment and then back to the Depot Brigade, all within a few days. Later he was transferred to Camp Gordon, just outside Atlanta, and assigned to his present organization.

Eugene H. Messinger, formerly of Mason street, has removed to Cambridge, Mass.

George W. Hooper, Now and Then member, was in charge of the advertising of the recent Red Triangle drive in Salem.

Table A of the Sam-i-sale, Mrs. G. Lincoln Allen in charge, pulled off a most successful Hallowe'en party in our hall, and last week conducted an entertainment and dance, all in aid of the Sam-i-sale. A fine list of talent volunteered its services at the entertainment, including Mrs. "Hap" Ward. Both events cleared up a neat little sum for the cause.

Every member was forwarded two Sam-i-sale tickets to dispose of. It is hoped that none will disappoint. Every member will naturally take one, and it ought to be easy to sell the other.

Daniel W. Knox, who has been on the sick list, is out and about and slowly convalescing.

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WAR LETTER.

The following letter was received from Lieut. Herman A. MacDonald, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery regiment (Second Corps Cadets) and a member of the association, and was read to the members at the last meeting:

"France, Oct. 28, 1917.

"My Dear Webber:—

"Your friendly and interesting letter just received and before I go to bed I must write you a line or two, for I fear if it is not done now, I may not have the opportunity later on, for we are quite busy.

"Believe me, I appreciate your letter with all its news, really the first I have had since landing.

"We had a long but interesting trip across, stopping in Halifax after leaving New York. After about 14 days on the water we arrived at ——, having been convoyed the last few days by eight British torpedo boat destroyers. As they appeared on the horizon, two minutes ahead of schedule, just at dusk, it really was an inspiring sight and brought an end to our long and constant watch for submarines, for these destroyers kept circling around our boats.

"From —— we went across England, which is truly a mighty pretty country. We crossed the channel, and again wore life belts all night, while the destroyers and search lights played all around.

"We landed in France and after traveling a long time landed at our present camp. Here at this camp are six or seven thousand German prisoners of war. Here weekly one can see Frenchmen coming from the front. Only soldiers and children and old women are here and in the quaint and old fashioned villages there is no prosperity or up-to-dateness.

"We are firing every day and have some interesting targets. Last week on one problem I fired on a deserted village. It is one continuous round of drills and lectures and target practice.

"I believe that we shall see service and that our men will be a credit to the colors in the greatest struggle of ages.

"Thank you for your letter. Do please write again. Remember me to the Now and Then boys. I hope to come back again and see them all.

"Sincerely yours,

"Herman A. MacDonald."

TWO FOR MAYOR.

Two Now and Then members seek the office of mayor of Salem at the election to be held next Tuesday. Their names will appear upon the ballot in the following order:

William S. Felton, Albert Pierce.

Mr. Felton is the well known real estate and insurance man, has served in the council and aldermanic board, and is high in Republican state circles. He has been a member of the association since March 14, 1906.

Albert Pierce is well known as a baker and conducts several successful stores. He has served in the council and is at present a councillor, representing Ward Six. He joined the association April 11, 1906.

We hope the next mayor will be a member of the Now and Thens.

NOMINATION NEXT.

Nominations for officers for the year 1918 will be made at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. But little talk has been heard regarding the nominations, as Sam-i-sale has taken up the entire time.

Vice President Warren B. Stanley will be nominated and elected president without opposition. The name of Dennison L. Brown has been heard frequently in connection with the vice presidency.

Probably the two secretaries and the treasurer will be re-nominated and re-elected.

There will be a good delegation out for positions on the board of directors, and probably before the nominations close, several interesting contests will crop out.

Many of the Now and Then members played prominent parts in the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle drive for funds for the Y. M. C. A. hut work in the various camps and cantonments.

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